

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy; becoming slightly milder at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly easterly; partly cloudy, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

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MANION SUGGESTING FEDERAL CONTROL OF CANADIAN MUNITIONS

Leader of National Conservative Party Advocates
Manufacture by Government, or Jurisdiction
Of All Armaments Needed for Defence of
Dominion—Says No Profiteering

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (P).—All arms and munitions needed for the direct defence of Canada should either be manufactured by the Government itself, or under the complete control of the Government, with profits eliminated, Hon. R. J. Manion, leader of the National Conservative party, said tonight at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada.

In addition there should be complete control of profits in the manufacture of arms and munitions of all kinds for the United Kingdom, said Mr. Manion.

"These proposals are fair," he said, "because they leave plenty of opportunity for private enterprise; they give a real opportunity for service to Canada; they assure co-operation and a fair deal to the Empire, and thereby assure Canadian producers of their share of the immense British contracts for munitions and armaments which are required."

PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE
Dr. Manion said he offered Government control and elimination of profits as an alternative to complete nationalization of armaments manufacture because "I don't like to see the Government getting too much into business and because of the large capital expenditures complete Government manufacture might involve."

If it were true that great armaments led to war, the world was headed for war, Dr. Manion said. Unfortunately the democracies which wanted peace were not in control. The dictatorships of Germany, Italy and Japan and Russia constituted the world's danger points.

If the dictatorships wanted war, it was almost certain to come, he said. In any case, under present world conditions the need for armaments was clear. While Canadians recognized the need, the idea of immense profits from armament manufacture was repugnant to them.

NO PROFITEERING
"If ever war comes in which we take part," said the Conservative leader, "and which God forbid, all should make equal sacrifices. There should be no profiteering in patriotism."

"I believe it is the sentiment of the Canadian people that, while

FRENCH BUDGET WINS APPROVAL

Way Cleared for Debate on
Arms and Foreign Affairs
Appropriations

PARIS, Dec. 16 (P).—Parliament proceeded ethically today with adoption of the second reading of the 1938-39 budget of 1939 (\$2,441,000,000 franc) for 1939, clearing the decks for debate on arms and foreign affairs appropriations.

The most animated discussion of the morning session occurred over the fine arts budget. There was a brush among deputies who thought their favorite classics were being slighted by the Ministry of Education.

After a short session the Senate adjourned until next Tuesday, handing the spotlight over to the foreign affairs committee, which met to question Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet on his policy.

APPEAL IS UNHEEDED
An appeal published by a group of Rightist newspapers for dissolution of the Communist party appeared to have fallen on barren ground as far as the deputies were concerned.

Near Amiens, however, the Communist mayor of the town of Louviers was suspended for one month on the charge he prevented students from attending school and that he incited municipal councillors to take part in the partially successful general strike called by French labor on November 30.

Authorized quarters said negotiations for a French-German commercial accord to follow the "no war" agreement between Germany and France probably would get under way in January.

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Heavy Frosts Over Mainland Making Travel Dangerous

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P).—Seven persons were injured, one seriously, as a heavy frost laid a glittering but treacherous covering on highways and streets of British Columbia's Lower Mainland districts tonight. Lewis Lawley was taken to hospital with a crushed chest suffered when his automobile skidded on the frost-covered highway south of New Westminster and turned over.

TO DISCUSS PARTY RIFT

Caucus of Ontario Liberal
Members Called for Monday at Toronto

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (P).—The Ontario Liberal party's future in the Federal field may be decided here next Monday at a caucus of Ontario Liberal members of Parliament, Senators and candidates defeated in the province in the 1935 general election.

It is anticipated that some ninety Liberals prominent in the Federal field will attend the caucus, called presumably to discuss the rift cut between the provincial and Federal adherents of the party by Premier Hepburn's denunciation of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

ARRANGED IN HURRY
The meeting, arranged by telephone today, has been called with the knowledge of Mr. Mackenzie King and he disclosed tonight he had been asked to attend but had suggested it would be better if the conference was carried on among the provincial representatives alone.

Last Monday the Prime Minister announced that he would call a Government caucus of members of the Commons and Senate as soon as Parliament meets on January 12, and lay before it the whole situation "in all its implications." The caucus on Monday will be a prelude to the Government caucus in January, which will include all Liberals in Parliament.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
It is possible, however, that Mr. Mackenzie King will be called in at some stage in Monday's discussions. Like all party caucuses the conference will be held behind closed doors.

Announcement of the caucus today was the latest development in the quarrel raging since Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, charged Mr. Hepburn a week ago with efforts to wreck the administration of Mr. Mackenzie King.

Mr. Hepburn, Ontario Liberal Government leader, claimed the endorsement of his Cabinet in the defiance of the Federal Government and his declaration that he will oppose Mr. Mackenzie King in the next general election.

BANS STRIKE IN SEATTLE STORE

Court Prohibits Walkout Until After
Hearing in January—Some
Dues Not Paid

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (P).—Superior Judge Hugh C. Todd late today issued an emergency order prohibiting a strike at Frederick & Nelson department store, one of the city's largest, until an after-Christmas hearing on January 9.

The order restrains Dave Beck and several American Federation of Labor unions, including their leaders. While the restrainer was argued in court, pickets paraded in front of the store's entrances.

It was brought out in court the strike was called because forty-nine employees of the store were not dues-paying members of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 1207.

Death Closes Career Of Genius of Finance Revealed as Convict

Former Head of \$87,000,000 Drug Corporation
Ends Life at Country Estate After U.S. Federal
Agents Uncover Earlier Record of Crimes

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (P).—F. Donald Coster, an incredible dual personality of evil financial genius who wiped out his earlier identity as convict Philip Musica to become head of an \$87,000,000 drug concern, killed himself today at his Fairfield, Conn., country estate.

He fired a bullet into his head at the very moment a squad of Federal authorities was knocking on his ornate door to rearrest him in the investigation of a great financial scandal involving his firm—McKeeson & Robbins, Inc.

While Coster was dying in the

Headquarters of Airways



Our photograph shows the new Imperial Airways Headquarters at Victoria, London. It is a magnificent structure, and will probably house the new airways company which the British Government proposes to create from the combined companies of Imperial Airways and British Airways.

Reduced Barriers To World Trade Favored at Lima

Bolivia Demands Outlet and Ecuador Seeks Settlement of Border Dispute With Peru in Course
Of Pan-American Conference—U. S. Is
Working for Continental Defence Plan

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16 (P).—The Pan-American Conference took its first concrete action tonight, unanimously approving a United States resolution for reduction of international trade barriers. Two deep-rooted Latin American controversies, however, came to the fore.

**ACCEPTS POST
AS PROFESSOR**
Dr. H. M. Cassidy to Head
Social Economics Department
at Berkeley

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (P).—President Robert G. Sproul, of the University of California, today told the regents that Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of social welfare for the province of British Columbia, had accepted a position as professor of social economics on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

BORN IN PROVINCE
Dr. Cassidy, whose resignation as director of social welfare for British Columbia after four and one-half years was announced at the recent session of the Legislature, was born in Murrayville, B.C., in 1890. He served overseas in the Canadian Infantry, artillery and, lastly, as an officer in the air force.

Returning to Canada, Dr. Cassidy attended the University of British Columbia, graduating in 1923 with honors in economics and history. Continued on Page 2, Column 6

**LARGE QUANTITY
OF OPIUM SEIZED**
U.S. Customs Officers Take \$38,000
Worth of Drug Smuggled
Ashore at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (P).—United States customs officers held five Chinese men today following the seizure of eighty-five-lb. tins of opium valued at \$38,000, smuggled ashore from the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan last night. The vessel arrived here from Vancouver, B.C., en route to the Orient.

J. Walter Doyle, collector of customs, said the seizure, largest since 1936, took place after four months' investigation. Those arrested were George Wong and Ching Chun Hee, Honolulu, and Hui Hing, Chan Fook Loi and Sin Muk, members of the boat's crew. Ching is only fourteen years old.

Collector Doyle said a fine of \$13,333 would be imposed on the ship.

RETURNING TO FRANCE
PRAGUE, Dec. 16 (P).—General Ludwig Faucher, chief of the French Military Mission in Prague, left for France today, bringing to an end a twenty-year-old military understanding between Czechoslovakia and France.

VACCINE FOR CHINESE
GENEVA, Dec. 16 (P).—Officials announced today the League of Nations had bought 4,000,000 doses of smallpox vaccine which will be given to the Chinese Government. It was purchased from stocks in Indo-China.

SKATER DROWNS IN VANCOUVER; SIX PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Cities of Alberta
Protect Homes of
Owners on Relief

EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (P).—Neither Calgary nor Edmonton has allowed the home owner to be sold because of back taxes. Mayor Davidson, of Calgary, and Edmonton City Commissioners stated here today, as they clarified a new plan by which the senior government will give the cities monthly "rental" allowances to offset such tax arrears.

Japanese Youth Perishes After White Companion
Makes Brave Rescue Attempt—Boy Plunges
Into Icy Lake in Effort to Help—Boat
Sinks, Immersing Four Others

Comrade Jumps Into Water To Give Aid After Saving Self

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P).—A Japanese youth was drowned tonight despite rescue attempts by a companion and six other persons—who narrowly missed the same fate—when thin ice on Deer Lake collapsed under a skating party.

Taka Nonoda, twenty-one-year-old resident of Marpole and member of the district's entry in the Vancouver English Rugby Union, drowned when he and Bill Sexton, twenty-two, broke through the ice while skating some fifty feet from shore in Burnaby.

Sexton crawled to safety twice, the second time after he had plunged into the chilling water and supported Nonoda until the numb Japanese lost consciousness, and dragged his attempting rescuer down with him.

An unidentified youth also crawled to safe ice when he broke through trying to reach the two skaters.

FOUR MORE IN LAKE
A policeman, a fireman and two members of a second skating party were plunged into the lake when a boat they were attempting to launch sank. They were pulled from the icy lake by skaters who rushed to the scene from the far end of the lake.

Sexton said that he and Nonoda were skating about fifty feet from

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STATES CASE OF GERMANY

Reichsbank President Con-
fers in London on Refugee
And Trade Problems

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Reichsbank president, who is in London in connection with Germany's refugee and trade problems, conferred today with Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and other officials at the Treasury.

Dr. Schacht, it was learned, put Chancellor Hitler's terms for settlement of the Jewish emigration question before the inter-governmental refugee committee at a secret meeting last night. The German plan is understood to link emigration of Jews with increased German exports.

TWOFOLD PURPOSE
The German expert's contacts with British officials, and particularly with Mr. Stanley, were believed to have these aims:

1. To impress upon Great Britain that the Nazis are unable to provide emigrating Jews with funds because of a shortage of foreign exchange, and that increased German exports would be the only solution.

2. To sound out Mr. Stanley on the trade war Great Britain has threatened in retaliation for German methods in Southeast Europe.

ATTITUDE NOT KNOWN
There was no official indication of the manner in which British authorities or the refugee committee responded to the emigration plan proposed by Dr. Schacht, although there have been reports he warned financial circles acceptance of some such move was the only alternative to serious developments in Europe.

CONTINENTAL DEFENCE
United States delegates circulated among other delegations tonight the final draft of a continental solidarity

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Duck Shot But Knocks Out Hunter

Reports were received yesterday from Sooke of a freak accident involving a wounded duck and a hunter at Jackson Spit. The hunter had succeeded only in wounding the bird, which was flying high and with a thirty-mile-an-hour wind behind it. As it dropped, it struck the hunter in the chest, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious.

Other hunters immediately administered aid to the stricken man and it was found that apart from a shaking up he had received no serious injury. It is believed the heavy canvas hunting coat worn by the hunter saved him from being seriously hurt.

EIGHT BURN TO DEATH
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 16 (P).—Eight persons were burned to death in Alexandria customs house today when twenty cases of motion picture film caught fire during customs examination.

MAY TRY BEACH LANDING
Customs officers announced here tonight Pilot Les Cook, of Northern Airways, might try when weather permits to land a wheel-equipped plane on the beach near the shipwrecked men.

The survivors, previously reported weak from exposure, messaged the Haida by flashlight signal that they were in better spirits. Two crewmen were lost when the vessel grounded.

The coast guard said if the Morris, which joined rescue attempts today, is unable to find a nearby landing spot, guides will try to lead a party overland to the wilderness-hemmed beach.

**GOVERNMENT AGREES
To Review Register
If Changes Needed**

Decision Implies British Authority Might Apply
Obligatory System If It Is Found Desirable
After Experimental Period Ends in March

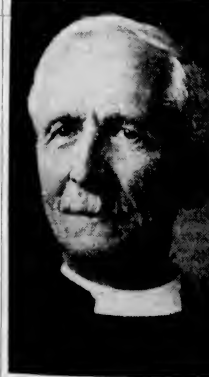
LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—Prime Minister Chamberlain's Government, yielding to pressure from within its own ranks, agreed today to review the voluntary national register next March. The implication was that an obligatory system would be substituted if the trial period showed the change desirable.

A Government motion for debate on the registration question, homes of the people lake precedence over partisan differences to approve the Government's plan to install a national register.

Measures to protect the lives and homes of the people lake precedence over partisan differences to approve the Government's plan to install a national register.

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Held Many Pastorates In Fifty Years



REV. J. K. UNSWORTH, B.A., D.D.
WHO passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening after a short illness. He had been editor of The Colonist church page for the past ten years.

DEATH TAKES DR. UNSWORTH

Church Editor of Colonist
Succumbs Suddenly—
Was Well Known

Vancouver Island lost a widely-esteemed churchman and volunteer welfare worker, and Canada an able contributor to various religious and secular publications, with the death yesterday of Rev. Joseph Kenney Unsworth, B.A., D.D., a retired Victoria minister, who for the past ten years has been editor of The Colonist church page.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Unsworth completed his weekly duties at The Colonist about the customary time, and left the office in apparently his usual health. During the night, he was taken ill, and was removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he passed away at 6 o'clock last evening.

Born seventy-six years ago in Georgetown, Ont., Dr. Unsworth was the son of Rev. Joseph Unsworth, a Congregational minister. He was educated at the Georgetown Public School, the Brampton High School, and McGill University, taking his B.A. degree from McGill in 1884.

Subsequently, he went to the Congregational College at Montreal, graduating from there in the Spring of 1887, and on July 12 of that year being ordained at Paris, Ont.

MANY PASTORATES
In the succeeding years he held many pastorates, serving twenty-nine years with the church at Paris

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WANT IMPORTS TO BEAR STAMP

Government Asked to Make
Country of Origin Clear
By Stricter Regulation

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (P).—A tightening of the regulations which require certain imports into Canada to be stamped with the country of origin is demanded in communications from the British Columbia Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, transmitted to Prime Minister Mackenzie King through the Dominion Command here.

Attention of the Government was directed "to the necessity of having all goods manufactured for the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen stamped with the name of the country of origin."

"No doubt you are aware," said the letter, "that by special agreement goods are now coming into Canada from Japan and are not being stamped in this way. There is no doubt but what there will be a large influx of Japanese goods into Canada for the visit of Their Majesties."

NOTES POINTS RAISED
Acknowledging the communication, Prime Minister Mackenzie King "noted" the points raised, and undertook to bring them to the attention of Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance; Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, and Hon. J. L. Lewis, Minister of National Revenue.

It was learned today there was no "special agreement" which permitted Japan to evade any marking regulations. The list of goods required to be stamped in a way indicating the country of origin was small in comparison with the range of Canadian imports. It was said. No exceptions were being made, officials declared, and from time to time the list was being added to.

**DR. TELFORD WILL
NOT RESIGN SEAT**

Difficulty of Holding Two Elective
Offices Being Worked Out
Within C.E.F. Party

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P).—Dr. J. Lyle Telford, mayor-elect of Vancouver, said today he "definitely" is not going to resign his seat in the British Columbia Legislature, as a result of his election to civic office.

The suggestion Dr. Telford might resign arose from a by-law of the British Columbia section, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, that no member of the party can hold two elective offices at the same time.

But that problem "is all being worked out within the C.C.F. party," Dr. Telford said as he left the city for an unannounced destination "to rest and think for a few days."

EDEN SAILS FOR HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (P).—Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, sailed for home on the liner Queen Mary today while several thousand New Yorkers cheered a farewell.

Logger Tells Story Of 200-Foot Plunge From Top of Bridge

Gordon Erickson Under Police Guard in Hospital Following Amazing Exploit—Made Leap "Just for the Fun of It"

By JOHN DAUPHINSEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Gordon Erickson, the Swedish logger from Jordan River who did Steve Brodie one better by leaping 200 feet into the choppy rip tide of the harbor mouth, complained tonight "it wasn't half as much fun as I thought it was going to be."

Erickson is in the police-guarded psychopathic ward at Vancouver General Hospital, his back a solid black and blue from striking the water at seventy-five miles an hour. "I jumped just for the fun of it," he said. "I wish I hadn't. I wouldn't do it again for many thousands of dollars."

Late Thursday, the thirty-one-year-old tree-feller from Jordan River, B.C., climbed to the railing of the new Lion's Gate Suspension Bridge, threw off his overcoat and jumped off backwards. He was hauled from the water by a ferry

passenger who jumped overboard to the rescue.

WENT IN HEAD FIRST

"I guess it's a miracle I'm alive. The doctors say I must have hit my back first because that's where I'm bruised."

"But that wasn't what happened. I doubled my arms over the top of my head and went in head first. That's all that saved me."

Erickson said he doesn't mind being interviewed—just now anyway—because he gets someone in the small, locked room where he is being treated for minor internal injuries, shock and exposure.

Police at general headquarters said that he was being detained for observation. No charge has been laid against him.

But it's the police angle that worries Erickson most, the red-haired logger admitted.

WORRIED ABOUT OUTCOME

"They haven't said anything, but I guess they can fine me or even send me to jail for jumping off," he said. "That's what I keep thinking about."

"You can say definitely I wasn't trying to commit suicide," he continued in his quiet, accented voice as he puffed at the butt of a cigarette.

"I just jumped for the fun. I guess I was a little drunk at the time."

His eyes lighted when he was told the general belief is that New York's Steve Brodie didn't make his publicized 100-foot jump from Brooklyn Bridge into the East River before the turn of the century; that perhaps a dummy did the dropping.

"Well, nobody can say that about me," he chuckled. "People watched me jump, then people watched me fall, and then somebody had to haul me out."

COMPLIMENTS RESCUER

Erickson said: "The man who grabbed me must have been a tough one"—and it was intended as a compliment. The logger himself is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, and is hard from working in the woods until ten days ago.

The rescuer was James Morrison, who jumped off the ferry when he saw Erickson hit the water, swam 500 feet through the fast-running, wind-chopped water, and held half-drowned Erickson's head up until a lifeboat from the ferry reached them.

While the ferry continued its twenty-minute run to the downtown waterfront, Erickson complained only of the cold. By the time the boat docked he was able to walk to a waiting ambulance.

Erickson couldn't explain how he came to jump.

REDUCED BARRIERS TO TRADE SOUGHT

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and defence plan preparatory to presentation before the deadline tomorrow night. Adoption of a declaration for the solidarity of the Americas against any foreign threat appeared assured.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull was said to be convinced that all would agree on a "dynamic draft of a declaration."

Such a declaration, Hull was said to believe, could be framed—and adopted—merely by linking together sentences out of anti-aggression speeches by himself and other delegates.

GREETINGS TO THIEF

PUDACAH, Ky., Dec. 16 (AP).—The thief who stole \$20 from Lonnie Williams, blind cigar stand operator, is forgiven.

Williams had saved the money for a Christmas trip to Frankfort, Ky. C. K. Lovejoy, hotel manager, heard of the theft and sent him \$25.

"I wish whoever got the twenty bucks a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," said Williams, smiling.

Death Sentences For German Thugs

NUREMBERG, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP).—Two death sentences were given today as German judges in a campaign to stamp out what it calls "gangsterism."

Will Heller, twenty-four, and Hanna Muendel, twenty-one, his woman companion, were convicted of robbing a taxi driver and attempting to kill him.

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COW HONORED AT BANQUET

B.C. Jerseyman Pay Tribute To World Champion Producer of Butterfat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (AP).—A seventeen-year-old world champion was honored at a banquet here last night which she was unable to attend.

The champion was Calgarth Starlight, a Jersey cow owned by the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland, B.C., whose total butterfat production is more than 7,774 pounds.

This figure is a world record by all existing records. The previous high mark of 7,544 was set by Sophie 19th, a cow at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass.

HUNDRED ATTEND

Last night's banquet was sponsored by W. S. Walworth, president of the Jersey Cattle Association and British Columbia director of the Jersey Cattle Club. More than 100 breeders from all parts of Southern British Columbia attended.

Arrangements had been made to bring Calgarth Starlight to the dinner, but another call is due shortly and she could not be moved.

The cow was bred by R. C. Phillips, of Chilliwack, in British Columbia's Fraser Valley farming area. Her dam was Lady Bessie's Pet Girl, and she was sired by Owl Interest Count.

charges since his ordination. The Currie Memorial on the West Saanich Road, commemorating one of Canada's best-known foreign missionaries, is almost entirely due to Dr. Unsworth's efforts. He was a regular attendant at the Victoria Ministerial Association meetings.

Among his friends he numbered many of Canada's best-known United churchmen, and particularly of recent years he extended his friendships to clergy in practically all denominations with whom he came into weekly contact in connection with his editorial work. He was an active member of the First United Church here.

He is survived by two brothers and a sister: W. B. Unsworth, Hollywood, Cal., with whom he spent some months last year; J. A. Unsworth, Seattle; and Mrs. Mary Daly, Coburg, Ont., widow of Rev. James Daly, Port Hope. There are nine nieces and nephews scattered about the continent, among the nephews being W. P. Unsworth, 975 Madding Street, Victoria.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be announced later.

REGRETS BENNETT LEAVING

CALGARY, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Calgary Public School Board unanimously passed a resolution expressing regret that R. Hon. R. Bennett, former Canadian Conservative leader, is leaving Canada to take up residence in the Old Country. Roy M. Edmondson, trustee, paid tribute to Mr. Bennett's educational contributions to Calgary during forty-one years as a resident here.

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He became a staunch advocate of church union, and at the time of his retirement in 1927 was in the United Church of Canada. A year ago last July about forty ministers and laymen of the United Church in Victoria honored him in a very special way, when, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, he was tendered a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

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Although never of robust constitution, and handicapped by lameness, Dr. Unsworth had a singularly happy and friendly nature and an active temperament, both mental and physical. He took up and proved a strong supporter of many causes, including the John Howard Society, an organization which is interested in the rehabilitation and reclamation of those leaving prisons. He was a friend of the British Columbia Institute for the Blind, and a vigorous campaigner for the United Church mission ship operated on the West Coast by Rev. U. Laith. Within recent years he had become an ardent supporter of the Oxford Group, and was among those present a week ago at the big "Moral Re-armament" meeting held at the Empress Hotel under the sponsorship of the group. He was also a keen supporter of the Student Volunteer Movement, and the Young Men's Christian Association had in him a constant friend.

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(SATURDAY)
FOR FOUR DAYSJoining Their Matchless Talents in
the Absorbing Story So Poignantly
Penned by Myron Brinig

★ Flynn ★ Davis

GLORIOUSLY TOGETHER IN

THE SISTERS

ANITA LOUISE • IAN HUNTER

DONALD CRISP

ALAN HALE

DICK FORAN

BEULAH BONDI

THE IDEAL
CHRISTMAS GIFT!
Theatre Tickets in
Attractive Envelopes
NOW ON SALE!

At 12:37, 2:48, 4:59, 7:10, 9:21

The girl who laughed at Leslie
Howard, double-crossed Paul
Muni, toyed with Henry Fonda,
meets her match in devil-
may-care Errol Flynn.ADDED FEATURES
A SPECIAL NOVELTY IN TECHNICOLOR
"IMMORTAL BRUSH"
CARTOON COMEDY:
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Free Parking!

CAPITOL

SHOWING TODAY AND MONDAY!
HERE'S LAUGHABLE, LOVABLE FUN!They Sing, Too, That Song Hit That's Sweeping
the Nations, "TWO SLEEPY PEOPLE"

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"

AT 1:34, 4:11, 6:56, 9:41

With BOB HOPE • SHIRLEY ROSS
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

ALSO! AT 12:14, 2:59, 5:14, 8:10

The King of Alcatraz in a Rougher, Tougher
New Racket!

"ILLEGAL TRAFFIC"

WITH J. CARROLL NASH
MARY CARLISLEGIVE THEATRE
TICKETS FOR
CHRISTMAS!NOW ON SALE AT ALL
THEATRE OFFICES!

DOMINION

FREE PARKING! STANDARD GARAGE
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LAST TIMES TODAY

GARDEN OF THE MOON

PLUS—JOHN HOWARD
in "Bulldog Drummond in Africa"PAT O'BRIEN
JOHN PAYNE
MARGARET LINDSAY
JIMMY FIDLERCHRISTMAS GIFT TICKETS
NOW ON SALE

ATLAS

TODAY at 10 A.M.

SPECIAL KIDDIES' FOOD MATINEE!

SAANICH CHRISTMAS CHEER AND HEALTH FUND

George O'Brien

in "Daniel Boone"

ADMISSION BY
FOODSTUFF
AND CANNED
GOODS ONLY

COME YOUNG! COME ALL!

ENDS TODAY

OAK BAY

ADULTS 20c
TILL 7 P.M.

DRAMA AS SAVAGE AS THE UNTAMED NORTH

"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"

GEORGE RAFT • HENRY FONDA • DOROTHY LAMOUR

Also "THE JURY'S SECRET"

RENT TAYLOR • PAY WREY

MATINEE SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 10c — NOT CONTINUOUS

PLAZA

New Engaged with British
Luxury Chorus

EDMUND LOWE • MADGE EVANS

"ESPIONAGE"

PLUS

"THE BLACK DOLL"

ADDED CARTOON NEWS

12 to 1, 10c; 1:15, 15c; 5 to 8, 25c

COLUMBIA

LAST TIMES TODAY

George O'Brien

in "GUN LAW"

PLUS

SPANKY McFARLAND

in "GENERAL SPANKY"

Serial (Seven Saturday Night)

8:00 CORTAGE
POPEYE-CARTOON

10c 12c 15c 15c 20c 50c

FASSES AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (P.M.)—Dr. Frank
Sanderson, dean of Ontario actuaries,
died here last night in his
seventy-eighth year. For more than
a quarter of a century he was associated
with the direction of Mc-
Master University.

Splendid Cough Remedy

Easily Mixed at Home

It's So Easy! Makes a

Big Saving. No Cooking.

To get quick relief from a distressing
cough, mix your own remedy at home.
Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite
cough medicine, and it's so simple and
easy.First, make a syrup by stirring 2
cups granulated sugar and one cup of
water a few moments, until dissolved.
A child could do it. No cooking needed.
Then get 2½ ounces of Pine from
any druggist. This is a compound con-
taining Norway Pine in concentratedform, well known for its prompt action
on throat membranes.
Put the Pine into a 16 ounce bottle,
and add four cups of syrup. Thus you make
16 ounces of very efficient remedy, and
you get four times as much cough medi-
cine for your money. It tastes fine and
never spoils.
And for quick, blessed relief, it is
splendid. You can feel it penetrating
the air passages in a way that means
business. It loosens the phlegm, soothes
the irritated membranes, and eases the
soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy,
and lets you get a good night's sleep.
Just try it, and if not pleased, your
money will be refunded.SPEECHES ARE
MADE ON EVE
OF ELECTIONSMunicipal Candidates Con-
clude Campaign in Ward
Seven, SaanichCOUNCILLOR PASSMORE
REVIEWS YEAR'S WORKCandidates for municipal offices
in Saanich at the elections today
concluded their campaign addresses
last night at a meeting in Ward
Seven, held in Tillicum School. In
the main, the candidates' speeches
were a repetition of those delivered
earlier in the campaign, and the
meeting was of a very quiet nature,
the reorganization of the police
force, which had been made a
major issue during the week, being
touched upon only briefly.Councillor L. H. Passmore, Ward
Seven representative on the council,
who was returned by acclamation,
came to the meeting prepared to
answer criticism and questions con-
tained in a letter to the press by
ex-Trustee William Tomes, but as
Mr. Tomes was not present to hear
the answers, Councillor Passmore,
with the expressed approval of the
meeting, disregarded Mr. Tomes' letter,
and confined his address to a
review of the operations of the
council during the past year.Explaining his reason for not
seeking re-election to the school
board, Councillor Passmore re-
minded the audience of his promise
during the by-election campaign:
that if he did not receive a clear
majority over his two opponents, he
would take that as an indication
that the electors did not want coun-
cillors as trustees.

ROAD POLICY

Dealing with road expenditures,
Councillor Passmore said he favored
a policy of rebuilding the worst
roads, and told of the work along
these lines that had been carried
out during the past year.Reeve William Crouch, seeking
re-election, reviewed the financial
standing of the municipality and
the major problems of the past
year, and those at present facing
the council. In conclusion, he ex-
pressed a desire to see a friendly
feeling throughout the municipality,
without one part pulling against
another.Councillor A. G. Lambrick, op-
posing Reeve Crouch for the re-
election, also repeated his platform
speeches of the past week, declaring
that he was a candidate for the
reelection because he believed that
there would be greater co-operation
in the council if a change were
made. He stated that it was his
desire to see the fullest confi-
dence established in the repre-
sentatives of the electors and in the
heads of departments.

OTHER CANDIDATES

Other candidates who addressed
the meeting were: Trustee Nathan-
iel Gray, seeking re-election to the
R. G. Shanks, candidates for that
board; Commissioner A. E. Sciffe
and S. H. Klitnick, rival candidates
for the police commission two-year
term, and Stanley Eden, candidate
for the police commission by-election.
R. A. Williams also spoke on the
library service, to be taken in
conjunction with the elections
today.
Edward Wilkinson was chairman
of the meeting.ELECTIONS TO
BE HELD TODAYSaanich and Esquimalt Will
Choose Municipal Leaders
At the PollsWith reeveship and council elec-
tions scheduled in both Saanich and
Esquimalt today, interest is running
high in both municipalities and a
large vote is anticipated. Voters will
be afforded the opportunity to cast
their ballots between the hours of
8 a.m. and 8 p.m.In addition to the council contests,
Saanich ratepayers will be called
upon to choose two police commis-
sioners and two school board mem-
bers.Reeve William Crouch, standing
for a thirteenth term at the polls,
of Saanich, will be opposed by
Councillor A. G. Lambrick, while
in Esquimalt, Reeve Alex Lockley
will be opposed by E. J. Reed for the
reeveship.SEVEN CANDIDATES
Seven candidates are seeking the
three vacant council seats in Esqui-
malt. Council elections will be held
in only Ward One and Three in
Saanich, the remainder of the coun-
cil having been returned by accla-
mation.Saanich voters will cast their
ballots at the following polls: Ward
One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two,
Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gor-
don Head School; Ward Four, Marl-
gold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak
School; Ward Six, Keating Temper-
ance Hall; Ward Seven, Tillicum
School.The polls in Esquimalt will be at
the Municipal Hall and at 825
Craigflower Road.

LIBRARY BY-LAW

Saanich ratepayers will also be
asked to decide whether they favor
institution of library service in the
following plebiscite: "Are you in
favor of library service for Saanich
at an estimated cost of 85 cents per
property owner per annum, and not
to exceed \$2 per property owner per
annum."VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P.M.)—Alex-
ander Duff, eighty-year-old former
pioneer Vancouver resident, died on
Tuesday at Sprout Lake, B.C., ac-
cording to word received here today.
Funeral services will be held at
Port Alberni.

At the Theatres

"THE SISTERS" IS
CAPITOL OFFERINGErrol Flynn and Bette Davis Star
in Screen Adaptation of
Best SellerTwo of the screen's most popular
and talented players, Errol Flynn
and Bette Davis, will open at the
Capitol Theatre today in "The
Sisters," filmization of one of the
biggest-selling novels of recent
years.The story tells of three beautiful
sisters who start their lives in a
small Montana town, and whose
struggle for married happiness.
Most of the action centres round
the eldest sister, played by Bette
Davis, and her wayward husband,
a San Francisco newspaperman,
enacted by Flynn.The cast, besides the two stars,
includes the names of many fa-
vorites.
ATLAS Compounded of equal
THEATRE parts of comedy, ro-
mance and music—the
best formula ever devised for
thoroughly enjoyable screen enter-
tainment—"Garden of the Moon."
The Warner Bros. production based
on "The Saturday Evening Post" story
of the same name, will close today
at the Atlas Theatre.

COLUMBIA

Dealing with the ef-
fects of a United
States marshal to
smash outlaws on the Arizona
frontier, "Gun Law" which
will close today at the Columbia The-
atre, brings George O'Brien to the
screen in one of the season's more
exciting films. Rita Cohnen has
the feminine lead in the picture.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Garden of the Moon,"

starring Pat O'Brien.

Capitol—Bette Davis in "The
Sisters."Columbia—"Gun Law," star-
ring George O'Brien.Dominion—Bob Hope in
"Thanks for the Memory."Oak Bay—"Spawn of the
North," starring George
Raft.Plaza—Edmund Lowe, star-
ring in "Espionage."DOMINION Bob Hope and Shirley
THEATRE Rose—the couple you
can't forget because
of the way they sang "Thanks
for the Memory" in the picture "Big
Broadcast of '38"—Charles Butter-
worth and Otto Kruger are the
laugh-provoking players who have
featured roles in Paramount's new
romantic comedy, "Thanks for the
Memory," at the Dominion Theatre.OAK BAY A dramatic story of
THEATRE two men whose life-
long friendship is
broken by an Arctic feud but who
are finally reunited through the
terrible sacrifice of one of them is
told in "Spawn of the North," epic
tale of romance, war and heroism
in frontier Alaska, which will close
today at the Oak Bay Theatre.PLAZA Mingling the sort of
THEATRE intrigue that is making
headlines in the news-
papers with romance and humor
that also have their place in the
news, the new screen fare which
will close today at the Plaza
Theatre is called "Espionage."

Governor Shows Interest in Toy Shop

Expressing extreme satisfaction over the good work which the Boy Scouts of the city are doing in re-
pairing toys for needy children of Greater Victoria, Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs.
Hamber are shown above as they inspected the toy shop headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, on Thursday.
"Skipper" Bill Bardeley and George Sherman, in charge of the toy campaign and headquarters, respec-
tively, are looking on while His Honor explains the mechanics of a novel toy to Mrs. Hamber. Dorothy
Graham and Jean Parker, young doll experts, are shown at the Governor's left.MAKE HOLIDAY
ARRANGEMENTSY.M.C.A. Directors Plan
Christmas Dinner and Set
Date for Annual MeetingFinal preparations for the thir-
teenth annual Christmas dinner
and entertainment of the Y.M.C.A.,
sponsored by the board of directors,
the "Townsmen's Club," Camera
Club and dormitory residents, were
made at a meeting of the directors
yesterday.E. G. Rowbottom will be the
chairman and Dr. T. W. A. Gray,
treasurer. The programme fol-
lows: Invocation, J. A. Herliage;
baritone solo, Robert S. Morrison;
instrumental solo, E. Groves; re-
cital, Alec Semple; humor, Bert
Lilly; tenor solo, Fred Glendinning;
suffrage, Norval Peterson; and toasts
by the chairman, Ian Angus, G. H.
Stevens, L. W. Cox, A. McDermid
and E. Harrison. F. V. Shoemaker
will be the accompanist.It was announced that the an-
nual meeting of the association
would be held on February 1. It
will be a supper gathering in the
gymnasium. The nominations com-
mittee was chosen as follows: W. T.
Strath, M.P.P.; E. G. Rowbottom,
and E. Harrison, from the board of
directors, and W. W. Martin, W.
Clark and Chas. McRae, from the
general membership.

PANTOMIME REPORT

An interim report of the panto-
mine, held recently, given by Mr.
Martin, showed that expenses
amounted to \$330, with admissions
totaling \$560, leaving a balance of
some \$230.The board of directors will act
as hosts at the annual New Year's
Day open house, details of which
will be announced later.
W. F. Pinfield and E. Harrison
were chosen delegates to the Na-
tional Council meeting to be held at
Niagara Falls in February. Monthly
reports were given as follows:
Financial, J. O. Cameron, who re-
ported finances to be in an excellent
condition; physical, E. Harrison;
bow work, W. T. Strath, M.P.P.;
membership, E. G. Rowbottom;
social and education, Dr. T. W. A.
Gray; and house, J. A. Bennell, who
reported that owing to the kind
assistance of the Community Chest,
the roof was now laid.Last evening in the cafeteria, the
Friday night public speaking class
held its banquet and toast night
with Mrs. M. L. Blais as toast-
mistress.

Obituary

GILLIE—The funeral of James D.
Gillie will be held from Hayward's
B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon
at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. L. W. McLean,
minister of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, officiating, and in-
terment will be made in Royal Oak
Burial Park.HADLAND—Funeral services for
Philip Edgerton Hadland will be
conducted this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock at St. John's Church, Cobble
Hill. Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes
will officiate and interment will be
made in the church cemetery. S.
J. Curry & Son are in charge of
arrangements.MOORE—The funeral of Mrs.
Hulda Moore will be held from S.
J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at
11 o'clock this morning. Rev. James
Hude officiating. Interment will be
made in Royal Oak Burial Park.MOORE—At her residence, 1723
Carrick Street, there passed away,
Thursday evening, Mrs. Victoria
Moore, at the age of eighty-four
years. Mrs. Moore was born in Dur-
ham, Ont., and moved to this city
thirty years ago from Kamloops. She
is survived by four daughters, Mrs.
N. L. Gellie, Carrick Street; Mrs. S.
D. McDonald, Prince Rupert; Mrs.
W. Wark, Fernwood Road, Victoria;
and Mrs. J. Schatz, Niagara Falls,
Ont.; also two sons, Dr. J. D. Moore,
Chilliwack, and W. S. Moore, Gor-
don Street, City. Private funeral
services will be held Monday after-
noon in the S. J. Curry & Son Fu-SCOUT TOYSHOP
IS INSPECTEDLieutenant-Governor Eric W.
Hamber Pays Visit to
HeadquartersBoy Scout officials of Victoria
were on hand Thursday afternoon
to greet Hon. Eric W. Hamber,
Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs.
Hamber when they made their an-
nual inspection visit of the toyshop
headquarters at 1034 Johnson Street.
Accompanied by Hew Paterson,
as aide-de-camp, the distinguished
visitors evinced keen delight in the
craftsmanship of the young scouts
who give freely of their time and
talent in repairing and repainting
toys that are contributed by Victo-
ria families.Charles Hensley, president of the
Boy Scouts' Association; Major J.
Wise, district commissioner, and of-
ficials of the shop welcomed Mr. and
Mrs. Hamber and accompanied
them through the various depart-
ments.

VOICES APPRECIATION

Mr. Hamber voiced his apprecia-
tion to the officials for the excellent
cause to which they are giving
their time, and said he knew many
needy families throughout GreaterOTTAWA, Dec. 16 (P.M.)—Appeal of
the late Hon. C. P. Fullerton against
Dominion income tax authorities,
who sought to collect \$9,711 tax-
ation on the \$30,000 gratuity paid
Mr. Fullerton when Parliament
abolished his appointment as chair-
man of the Canadian National Rail-
ways board of trustees in 1936, has
been allowed by Mr. Justice A. K.
Maclean in Exchequer Court.In his judgment, made public
today, Justice Maclean recalls the
circumstances under which the
\$30,000 was paid to the late chair-
man, quoting the lower of Hon.
Charles Dunning, Minister of Fi-
nance, to Senate Leader Raoul
Dandurand of June, 1936. This said:"I feel disposed to recommend
that he (Mr. Fullerton) be given
one year's salary in compensation
for repeal of the act under which he
is employed."
The income tax authorities col-
lected taxation on "moneys received
by a person from any office or em-
ployment." If a personal payment
was made to the taxpayer and not
to his office, or if a payment was
made in respect of the cessation of
the taxpayer's office, the money is
not taxable, according to English
authorities cited by the judge.
That being so, Justice Maclean
concluded: "The payment in ques-
tion was personal to Mr. Fullerton,
and was made because of the cessa-
tion of his office, and is therefore
not taxable income." Mr. Fullerton
died some time ago in Winnipeg.

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TO	Coach	Tourist	Standard
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2	7:44 16:20	18	8:01 18:20
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5	7:50 16:19	21	8:04 18:21
6	7:51 16:19	22	8:05 18:21
7	7:52 16:18	23	8:06 18:22
8	7:53 16:18	24	8:07 18:22
9	7:54 16:18	25	8:08 18:23
10	7:55 16:18	26	8:09 18:24
11	7:56 16:18	27	8:10 18:24
12	7:57 16:18	28	8:11 18:24
13	7:58 16:18	29	8:12 18:25
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Saturday, December 17, 1938

MOUNTING INDEBTEDNESS

The Dominion's direct debt, apart from railway obligations and other guaranteed debts, was \$2,228,126,000 on March 31, 1930. It was \$3,285,067,000 on March 31, 1937. Thus in seven years the debt was increased by \$1,056,939,000, while at the same time the guaranteed debt was increased by \$166,303,000. In a period of five years the total Federal and Provincial indebtedness, direct and indirect, showed a per capita increase of 127.4 per cent. The direct debt of the Provinces increased from \$960,541,000 in 1930 to \$1,573,162,000 in 1937. This is exclusive of guaranteed indebtedness.

The people continue to be apathetic about their financial obligations. The thinking part of the community believes that a policy of strict economy should be initiated, because that is the only way in which the burden of taxation can be reduced. There are others, however, and many of them, who consider that Canada, like the United States, should go on pulling itself up by its bootstraps. There is a constant demand that governments should undertake new services to the people. So long as governments regard this as the voice of public opinion they will provide those services, taxation will go on increasing, and the commercial and industrial life of the people will be proportionately handicapped, while unemployment will maintain. Public debts are increasing far too rapidly to contemplate the financial future with equanimity. Common sense should decree something in the nature of a halt to the increasing expenditures of government, both Federal and Provincial, but that common sense will never be exercised until the people themselves compel its adoption. We have a race of politicians in this country that seems only too anxious to spend the people's money.

THE STATE OF THE LANGUAGE

Some errors in the use of language are more heinous than others. Slight departures from conventional spelling are often cheerfully tolerated, even in the best circles. Those who were brought up on the theory that bad spelling is a misdemeanor are conscious of a certain admiration for the man, or more likely the woman, who says that she is not fussy about a little thing like spelling. This leads to a more ticklish question. Is correct pronunciation an authentic mark of true refinement? What, finally, is to be said about improprieties in English grammar? Here the boldest may well hold his breath for a time. There are several ways of accounting for bad grammar. It may be due to an accidental deficiency in one's knowledge, or to mere forgetfulness, or to a temporary mental inertia, or even to a sheer lack of intelligence, a mental-blind spot. For some reason few people are ever guilty of a deliberate defiance of the conventional rules of grammar.

A few years ago a patient investigator, Mr. Wilson Follett, Professor of English at Brown and Dartmouth, novelist, story writer, and literary critic, was asked by the editor of The Atlantic Monthly to undertake the task of observing, recording, and commenting upon the use and abuse of the English language. As a result, Mr. Follett set up a column in that journal under the title above written, in which he gives the results of his study from time to time. It may be worth while to mention, in order, a few of the matters which, in his opinion, demand attention in the present state of the language.

It seems proper to begin with the sentence as a whole, and then go on to a consideration of its parts. The sentence is the fundamental unit of discourse, and certainly it is of the first importance that the user of language should be able to distinguish between a sentence as such and any other collocation of words. The essayist speaks of the practice of attempting to pass suprious literary coin in the form of bogus sentences. In doing so he goes into particulars. He mentions a certain recent best-seller by name. It contains in one place a paragraph of twenty-two "apparent" sentences. "The first of the twenty-two reads: 'Frenzied of evil and separation.' Of the remaining twenty-one, four are sentences of the orthodox canon; seventeen are appositive phrases—or clauses—logically and grammatically attached to the four, every one of them innocent of an independent verb. Four sentences divided as twenty-one—an authentic sign of the times."

Within the sentence itself those troublesome relatives, "that" and "which," are responsible for a good deal of domestic disorder. Errors arise from failure to identify the antecedent of the relative. Sentences formed upon a certain model contain a pitfall for the unwary. Consider the following: "This is one of the finest poems that ever (—) written." Mr. Follett, who, as a literary critic and professional "reader," must have had a wide experience, states that he sometimes goes for weeks without coming upon a single correct specimen of the construction mentioned, and testifies "with all sobriety" that he does not find one correct specimen in a hundred. Colonist readers do not need to be told that as the antecedent in the sentence is plural, the relative is plural, and its verb must also be plural.

There is another way in which the relatives cause trouble, and will continue to do so until their spheres of influence are determined. Defining clauses and non-defining clauses are readily distinguished. When the subject under discussion is clearly and unmistakably defined, no further definition is necessary. A proper name, for example, sufficiently identifies and defines the individual meant. In the sentence, "The Mayor of the city, who has been out of town, returned yesterday," the relative clause is mere comment. Now it seems reasonable, as we have

two relatives, "that" and "which," to give specific work to each. Why not, it has often been suggested, assign the defining function to "that," and the non-defining function to "which" and "who"?

The split infinitive is another cause of trouble. It comes waddling into nearly every discussion with the inevitable adverb clumsily and forcibly inserted between its unwilling jaws. Mr. Follett puts forward the good-natured proposal that it would be better to avoid this awkward locution, and so conciliate the many who object to it. It is surely a matter of taste and tactics.

In all discussions regarding the state of the language it is well to bear in mind that language is a living organism, and bound to develop; but if the poets were to give an account of the pedigree of that graceful lady "Grammatical Propriety," they would be sure to mention that she is directly descended from her remote ancestors, that famous pair, "Native Idiom" and "Established Usage."

THE REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

The Colonist has lost a true friend and an active worker in its behalf, and the community has lost a Christian gentleman in the death of the Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth. It is many years now since he retired from the active ministry, first of the Congregational and then of the United Church, but although his health was frail he determined to keep himself in harness to the end, and he achieved his wish. As Editor of the Church Page of this newspaper, he became known to, and earned the respect of, the ministers of all denominations in the city, and there were few men of his age who have so steadily enlarged a circle of friends. He carried on his work with both pride and enthusiasm. Each Sunday for many years he contributed a special article dealing with some aspect of Church work, and, as well, he was an occasional contributor to the editorial columns. He worked in entire harmony with the members of the editorial staff, who entertained for him a keen liking because of his broad-minded humanity.

Dr. Unsworth had given the Church of which he was a member lengthy service, and brought always to it a clear vision of spiritual values. The breadth of his Christianity extended beyond formulas and creeds, and he sought, patiently and devoutly, to interpret the moral outlook in deeds as well as words. Any movement for the spiritual uplifting of his fellows found in him an ardent advocate. As he held the faith, so he lived, and those who knew him best were the better for being his friends. Deep sympathy will go out to his relatives, who have lost one who was an asset to the religious life of the community in which he dwelt.

"British writers," says The New York Times, "come over here and complain of the dizzy pace of American life, and all the time their books keep pouring out at a speed to shame our own: far niente men of letters." It alludes to Lord Tweedsmuir having written fifty books, or more than one a year since his first was published, and doing this in a life crowded with many other activities, public and private. It quotes the case of Mr. H. G. Wells, who at seventy years of age "works as hard as a couple of forty-hours-a-week longshoremen." Perhaps the explanation is that British writers have less dizzy surroundings than their American contemporaries, and so can maintain the mental poise necessary for literary effort.

When Dr. R. J. Manion moved into the office of the Leader of the Opposition at Ottawa he rejected the offer of a new rug. "What was good enough for Mr. Bennett," he said, "is good enough for me." Obviously he does not intend to emulate those Cabinet Ministers who make themselves as comfortable as possible at the expense of the taxpayers.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 16, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues moderately high from British Columbia southward, and low off Queen Charlotte Islands. A few light scattered showers are reported on the Coast, but the weather has been mainly fine throughout the Interior, with moderate temperatures. It is fair and temperate in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	33	44	43
Nanaimo	30	43	42
Kamloops	01	16	28
Prince George	Trace	18	32
Estevan Point	28	46	46
Prince Rupert	34	42	42
Langara	Trace	38	42
Atlin	32	34	42
Dawson	14	6	6
Seattle	38	46	46
Portland	50	64	64
San Francisco	22	28	38
Spokane	54	66	66
Penticton	24	32	32
Kelowna	8	24	24
Grand Forks	14	25	25
Nelson	14	25	25
Kaslo	14	25	25
Cranbrook	0	17	36
Calgary	14	26	36
Edmonton	14	26	36
Swift Current	14	26	36
Moose Jaw	14	26	36
Prince Albert	14	26	36
Saskatoon	14	26	36
Qu'Appelle	14	26	36
Winnipeg	14	26	36
Thursday	26	34	34
Toronto	0	14	14
Ottawa	8	30	30
Saint John	14	28	38
Halifax	14	28	38

* Below zero. FRIDAY

Minimum 33, Maximum 44, Average 36

Weather clear, sunshine Dec. 16, 7 hrs., 18 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S, 4 miles; fair.
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; wind, B, 8 miles; cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 8 miles; cloudy.
 Langara—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SE, 8 miles; cloudy.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.
 Atlin—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E, 12 miles; fair.
 Port Moody—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E, 12 miles; fair.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Feed the Birds

Hard white frosts have made it difficult for our little feathered friends to find food. Now is the time to distribute bread and cake, crumbs, bacon rinds and other tidbits. . . . "Platforms and proms are only to catch votes," Reeve William Crouch stated at an election meeting on Wednesday. Because of our education, or lack of education, we voters have learned to expect a platform and promises from every candidate. . . . When we lived in a city hotel, we mentally formed a mythical society to be known as the "Serene Society of Dismal Door Slammers." Every morning, members of the society rudely shattered our slumbers by exercising their arms and hands. We are thinking of reviving the organization for the benefit of a few persons who reside in the apartment building we know as a temporary home. . . . Parallel parking in the city might also form the basis of another society. . . . We shall call them members of the "Baleful Bumper Bashers and Scrapers Society."—G.B.

Calling All Sportsmen

The large attendance at the annual game banquet of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Protective Association, Thursday evening in Spencer's dining-room, augurs well for the future success of the organization. More than 300 persons, who by their attendance showed that they are vitally interested in fishing and hunting, were on hand for the function. Orchids for the success of the event, one of the best in the history of the association, were given by the members of the committee. They did a fine job. George Beck, energetic president, who is working really hard in his important position, deserves congratulations for the way he is trying to increase the membership. How about it, you hunters and fishermen?—S.T.

Dishes for Tea

Some visitors buy souvenirs which are neither useful nor ornamental, others are of a more practical turn of mind. There was the one who was entranced with the "dishes" which a local shop offered. Chances are usually just "dishes" to our good neighbors. This buyer, it turned out, had purchased a tea set, or something, was her wholly inadequate description. The fine produce of famous English potteries displayed in our shops is one of our greatest tourist attractions.—L.A.G.

Glancing Over Sports

The Rugby club felt me that the Wanderers-Nelson senior came today is a tough one to pick. We will give it to the Oak Bay fifteen by a single try. B.A.A. rugger will have little trouble in taking the points from the Scottish. Two soccer games are on the list. Victoria West will eliminate the Gar-

According to Culbertson

The fact that a certain contract has not been doubled may give declarer valuable information relative to the position of key cards. It takes no great feat of imagination to reach a sound conclusion that a defender would have doubled if he had held certain cards in addition to those he already has played. Note how this type of negative reasoning can be turned to advantage.

East dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

▲ K 8 2
 ▲ Q 3 4
 ▲ A 3 4
 ▲ K 10 8 2

WEST EAST
 ▲ Q 10 ▲ J 9 7 4
 ▲ K 5 3 ▲ Q 7 2
 ▲ K Q J 8 ▲ 10 9 7
 ▲ A J 9 6 ▲ 5 4 3

SOUTH
 ▲ 6 5 3
 ▲ A 10 8 6 4
 ▲ 6 2
 ▲ Q 7

The bidding:

East South West North
 Pass Pass 1 ♦ Double
 Pass 2 ♥ 2 NT Pass
 Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣
 Pass Pass

Having passed originally, South

considered his hand worth a strong response to North's take-out double, hence answered with a single jump bid in hearts. He was a shade light in top strength for this response, but correct in thinking that a mere one heart response would be an underbid. West put in his two no trump rebid largely as an obstruction measure, North having already made a take-out double, and not liking his singleton heart, felt that he could not take action over two no trump. South's three heart bids was a decided push, but he could not quite reconcile himself to letting the non-vulnerable opponents play the hand at two no trump. North bid four hearts

OUR STAFF

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"Mignon"

(By J. A. M.)

The Metropolitan Opera Company will present Ambrose Thomas' popular opera, "Mignon," this morning as its matinee broadcast. This opera was first produced at the Opera Comique, in Paris, 1866, and in America at the Academy of Music, New York, in 1871. Being out of the repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera Company for a number of years, this opera was revived in 1927 starring Marion Talley and Benjamin Gigli.

The cast: Mignon, Rise Stevens; Wilhelm, Richard Crooks; Filine, Josephine Antoine; Frederick, Helen Oelheim; Laertes, Alcedo de Paolo; Lothario, Elio Pinza; Glarno, John Gurry.

The opera will be conducted by the Metropolitan's regular conductor, Wilfred Pelletier.

ACT I
 The opera opens in the courtyard of a German inn, late in the eighteenth century. After a brilliant overture the curtain rises. Lothario, an Italian nobleman, and the father of Mignon, is wandering about, singing and playing the harp, to the merry drinkers.

Mignon, a pretty dancer, was stolen in childhood by a gypsy band. Glarno, the gypsy chief, appears and orders Mignon to dance for the guests. Mignon rebels, and Glarno threatens to beat her, but he is forced to release Mignon when Wilhelm, a wealthy student, and Lothario intervene to protect her. Wilhelm, Filine requests a visit from Lothario. The student, however, at the moment interested in the young gypsy girl and questions her of her childhood. Mignon describes her story in the charming aria, "Connais-tu le pays?" ("Knowest thou the land?")

ACT II
 Scene I.—The act opens with the

very popular Intermezzo, a dainty gavotte. The scene is Filine's boudoir in the castle. As Filine sits before the dressing table, Wilhelm enters and Mignon enters. Mignon falls to sleep, dreaming that she may equal the actress' charm, and awakens to find Filine and Wilhelm gone. Frederick enters and sings the ever popular "Gavotte." Wilhelm unexpectedly enters in search of Mignon and finding Wilhelm present, draws his sword. Filine enters to hear Wilhelm say farewell to Mignon in the aria "Addio, Mignon."

Scene II.—In the gardens of the castle, thinking her love for Wilhelm hopeless, Mignon is about to drown herself when she hears the strains of a harp, and sees Lothario. He listens to her wish that she might descend from Heaven and destroy the castle.

Meanwhile, the actor's performance has ended. The actors enter and Filine sings the brilliant and difficult coloratura polonaise, "Je Suis Titania." Seeing Mignon present, Filine orders her into the castle when she breaks out—Lothario has set the castle ablaze. Wilhelm dashes into the flames, rescues the girl and brings her out unconscious.

ACT III
 The scene changes to a castle in Italy where Wilhelm has brought Mignon and Lothario. Mignon is recovering from a serious illness. Lothario, the beautiful "Elle ne croyait pas" ("Pure as a flower").

Mignon, believing that he still loves Filine, insists that she loves Lothario. At this point Lothario recognizes Mignon as his long lost daughter. Mignon accepts Wilhelm's love and the opera closes happily with a trio by Wilhelm, Mignon, and Lothario.

Letters to Editor

THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY COLONIST:
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the matter of the library.

SAANICH AND LIBRARY

Sir,—In order that my fellow ratepayers in Saanich might be informed of the facts, I should like to answer Mr. Q. H. Geary's letter, which appeared in your paper on December 16, 1938.

Upon inquiry I found it to be true that Mr. Geary paid \$3.56 as a library tax in 1937, but that this was not due to appear from his letter, a special two-year levy, covering the years 1936 and 1937, imposed voluntarily by the districts and municipalities composing the new Vancouver Island Union Library Board. This was done because the assessment rolls had been made up in 1936. The yearly levy was \$1.38, and for 1938 \$1.77, as stated by Mr. Geary.

These costs bear no relation to what we in Saanich would have to pay. The Victoria Library Board has offered Saanich the same agreement we had in 1931, which means we would get equal access to 60,000 books at cost price. The Library Board determines what exactly is the cost of each book borrowed, and then multiplies that amount by the number of books which the residents of each participating municipality have taken out.

We pay exactly and on an equal basis for what we use, no more, no less. Responsible Saanich ratepayers are satisfied that the cost will for a considerable time to come average not more than 85 cents per year.

For Mr. Geary to come forward and cast reflections upon the Library Board or our representatives is surely not in order unless he first gets his facts and figures accurately ascertained.

R. A. WILLIAMS,
 Mount Tolmie P.O., Saanich, B.C.,
 December 16, 1938.

SAANICH AND LIBRARY

SERVICE

Sir,—An attempt is being made to beguile the voters of Saanich municipality to support a project to provide library service for the people of Saanich.

Library service is a nice thing to have and very desirable and it occurs to me as rather strange that many of those supporting the idea are not prepared to pay anything towards the cost.

One of the most perplexing problems of the day is to find ways and means of lightening the burden of taxation on property, and here it is suggested that property owners alone must bear the added taxation. If we are to have library service, all persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years in the municipality—whether property owners or not, should pay a proportionate cost. Property owners pay for everything all the time. If our taxes are to be raised, I would suggest that a few more side-

walks and street lights be installed with the additional money to be provided by property owners.

WILLIAM HOWARD,
 R.M.D., 4, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1938.

SAANICH AND CITY

Sir,—Re letter from William Collins, 3466 Bethune Avenue, Saanich, B.C. I am very much amused with the contents of the same. It is the same old story of residents of Saanich complaining of conditions in the city limits, and at the same time claiming ownership to our citizens' equipment.

I wonder if the complainant has traveled recently over the Burnside Road near Raper's Farm. The next thing they will be wanting to do is to put on buses in the city of to vote on the arena money by-law.

V. W. FISHER,
 1629 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
 December 14, 1938.

POLLUTION OF THE GORGE

Sir,—To my mind the most important business before the people of Saanich is the sanitary condition, with the resultant pollution, of the Gorge, and our own Reeve's attempt at disposing of so vital a matter and casting the blame on the city with the inference of "That is that."

We all know perfectly well that the trouble arises outside our own door. The septic tank is contacting with God's good earth, air and water. Permit me to quote my own father in collaboration with many other eminent sanitary experts: "Such a structure renders a simple and easy, yet perfect means of dealing with all you require in sanitation." For all that we know that in many parts of the municipality, for some reasons, the conditions are abominable: day after day we must contend with fog, and a heavily-laden atmosphere, supplemented with that sewerage gas, and God knows what. I have had many years practice in sanitary affairs, but in England I never did contend with a condition half or a quarter as bad as this gets at times.

We have here a fertile stage for an epidemic. Are we going to pay the price of some of our best young lives before we do anything? "I have seen them die, when as health officer, everyone was doing their utmost." I can assure it puts a load on you, and a real load. What would you think if you were the father of four children and your home was filled with doctors and nurses and one was lying dead and the remaining three were dying of diphtheria and did die? What would you think of yourself when you found this was due to your careless negligence.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of December 17, 1888

Street Cars for Districts—Application will be made at the next session of the legislative assembly for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a line of railway in the districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the street railway system of the city of Victoria on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bay; Victoria to Esquimalt; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in the Lake district; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge and from there by Craigflower Bridge to Victoria, and to such other points as the company may deem advisable.

Cool Struck at Saanich—An evening paper reports that while Walter Campbell was digging a well near Brackman & Ker's mill, Saanich, a seam of coal was struck twenty-five feet below the surface. The coal is of first class quality and the seam is about three feet in thickness. The water came in too fast to get much of the mineral out, but pumps are to be used to overcome this difficulty, when the full value of the find will be tested.

Bank Occupies New Building—The office of the Nanaimo Branch of the Bank of British Columbia was moved into the new building on Saturday last, and business was conducted in the new establishment for the first time on Monday. The upper story of the building is not yet completed; when finished, it will be occupied by George Cruickshank, manager of the bank.

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when, in actual fact, you know this to be your first duty as reeve or councillor of any municipality. Mr. Crouch is wrong in blaming the city when he knows perfectly well most of the pollution is due to ourselves.

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PRODUCER OF
RADIO PLAYSJohn Cairns, of A.B.C., Will
Direct Series of Dramas
For C.B.C.

Coming to Canada for a period of four months, during which he will produce a series of radio plays for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's network, John Cairns, producer of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, was an arrival here yesterday aboard the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara.

Mr. Cairns, who is an actor of the old school, and formerly supported leading British stage stars, such as Sir Frank Benson, has been connected with broadcasting in Australia for the past seven years. Although conversant with the classic drama and an excellent exponent of good English, he stated that in his capacity of producer, he is not permitted to portray characters in radio plays in Australia.

There are four great broadcasting stations in key positions in Australia, Mr. Cairns said, one being in Sydney, one in Adelaide, another in Perth and the fourth one in Brisbane. These stations cover the country with national programmes and each station is powerful enough to broadcast independently to all parts of the Commonwealth.

Australians are very much like other people in their likes and dislikes for radio entertainment. Letter writing to the papers promotes frequent controversies between proponents of swing and advocates of the classics. Comedy is preferred in radio plays, although melodrama has a large following.

Born in Edinburgh, Mr. Cairns had a wide experience in the theatre before engaging in the radio amusement world. Asked what his

favorite stage part had been, he said the role of Brutus in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

During his stay in Canada, Mr. Cairns will produce a line of plays which have proved highly popular in Australia. These will be cast with Canadian talent just where he will be located during his stay in Canada, he said, was at the pleasure of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He did not know, he stated, just what plans had been made for him. J. Frank Willis, who has been assigned the exchange period in Australia, broadcast from Halifax, and it is possible Mr. Cairns will be located there.

The Australian radio producer is accompanied by Stanley Ridley, radio technician with the Australian Broadcasting Commission, who will assist with the productions of the Australian plays.

British Steamer
Is Proceeding on
Way Under Power

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Lloyd's agent at Nagasaki, Japan, cabled today the British vessel Ridley, reported to be in distress in the China Sea, was proceeding without assistance. The Japanese Cheribon Maru was standing by.

An SOS, said the Ridley had struck a "submerged projectile" in the China Sea. The location given placed the vessel near the southernmost islands of the Japanese Group and north of Formosa Island.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Longshore work was at a peak in New Westminster and Vancouver today as hundreds of men rushed to load heavy shipments of cargo.

On Thursday, close to 1,000 men were working on fifteen ships in Vancouver harbor and the roll call today showed more than 800 to start, with prospects of another 100 or more wanted when the Canadian-Australasian steamship Niagara and a grain ship dock.

At New Westminster, there were 400 men working ships on Thursday and approximately the same number today.

Two deep-sea ships, the freighters Rockpool and Koranton, arrived to Empire Shipping Company to load full grain cargoes for United Kingdom. Another freighter, Tordene, arrived late today.

There were nine vessels in port this morning to load grain totaling 1,269,333 bushels.

Crawford Burns, passenger agent for Empire Shipping Company, is en route to New York to attend the annual conference of French Line representatives to be held on board the steamship Normandie in New York harbor. He left here on Thursday.

The motorship British Columbia Express, of the Fruit Express Line, due here today has been delayed by fog and will not dock until Saturday.

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VETERAN stage actor, now production controller for the Australian Broadcasting Commission, has come to Canada for a period of four months, during which he will produce a series of plays over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network. These plays

have proved successful in Australia. Mr. Cairns arrived on the Niagara yesterday, and will continue as guest producer of C.B.C. while J. Frank Willis, of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, is on a similar visit to Australia. Associated Screen News photograph.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) - Japan, December 30. TO DEPART

NIAGARA - Hawaii, Phil. New Zealand, Australia, December 31.

SELAN MARU (Vancouver) - Japan, December 31.

EMPEROR OF ASIA - Japan, China, Philippines, December 24.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

1:10 p.m. December 17, Duchess of Athol; air mail closes 1:10 p.m. December 17. 4 p.m. December 17, Paris via New York; air mail closes 1:10 p.m. December 17. 1:10 p.m. December 17, Australia; air mail closes 1:10 p.m. December 17. 4 p.m. December 17, Montreal; air mail closes 1:10 p.m. December 17.

ATLANTIC AND YUKON

1:10 p.m. December 17, 27 January 17, via Vancouver; 4 p.m. December 22, January 7, 1939.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m. December 21, Niagara; 11:15 a.m. December 31, Mariposa via San Francisco.

HONOLULU MAILS

11:15 a.m. December 17, 17, 21, 25, 27, 31 January 1, 2, 3, 7, 10 via San Francisco; 4 p.m. December 21, Niagara; 4 p.m. January 7, Empress of Canada.

JAMAICA

1:10 p.m. December 17, 18, 19.

WEST INDIES

1:10 p.m. December 17, 18.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER - Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margaret will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1:35 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Blanche will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Blanche will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES - Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 2:15 a.m. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Port Angeles daily from Victoria at 8:35 a.m. Ss. Princess Mary will leave Port Angeles daily for Victoria at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-OUTER ISLANDS-VANCOUVER - Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria daily for the Outer Islands at 10:30 a.m. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at the Outer Islands daily from Victoria at 8:35 a.m. Ss. Princess Mary will leave the Outer Islands daily for Victoria at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria daily from the Outer Islands at 8:35 a.m.

WEST COAST - Ss. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for the West Coast at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Margaret will arrive at the West Coast daily from Victoria at 8:35 a.m. Ss. Princess Margaret will leave the West Coast daily for Victoria at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Margaret will arrive at Victoria daily from the West Coast at 8:35 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER - Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily for Vancouver at 7:45 a.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Vancouver daily from Nanaimo at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Vancouver daily for Nanaimo at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily from Vancouver at 8:35 a.m.

Railway Employee
Passes Suddenly
In Mainland City

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ernest Arthur Senior, fifty-one, head storeman of the sleeping and dining parlor car department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, collapsed and died today in the company yards here while on his way to work.

Mr. Senior joined the C.P.R. in 1912 at Winnipeg as a baker. He was transferred to Moose Jaw, Sask., the same year, and went overseas from that city in 1916. He was sent to this city in 1925. He is survived by his wife and four children here.

CARGO VESSELS
TAKING LUMBER

Two Freighters Arrive at
Ogden Point During
Thursday Night

Loading lumber, there were two cargo vessels alongside Ogden Point Piers yesterday. The Yugoslavian Ss. Carica Milica and the Eleni arrived in over Thursday night. The former coming from New Westminster and the latter from Everett.

DONALDSON SHIP

The Ms. Salacia, of the Donaldson Line, arrived alongside Rithet Piers late yesterday and after discharging cargo for local consignees proceeded to Mainland ports to complete unloading.

BUDDHISTS TOLERANT

Rev. Father D. J. R. Berenger, from Kandy, Ceylon, was an arrival here yesterday morning aboard the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara. He stated there were 400,000,000 Buddhists in the world, and Kandy is the geographical centre of that faith and boasts its largest temple.

Father Berenger has spent the past four years in Ceylon. He found the Buddhists of Ceylon a very tolerant people, and "we Catholics got along very well with them," he stated.

Ill Luck Follows
Barge Malahat on
West Coast Trip

QUATSINO, Dec. 16.—The Gibson Brothers' log barge, Malahat, seems to be traveling in bad luck on her present trip to pick up logs in this neighborhood. On her way to an anchorage in Hecate Cove a few days ago, the ship touched a dangerous reef, but luckily got off without any damage.

Commenting to log logs, all went well for several days, when a member of the crew fell down the hatch and had to be removed to the Port Allee Hospital for medical treatment. He is still in hospital under care of Dr. G. A. Lawson, Port Allee.

A day later another of the crew members cut his hand seriously, necessitating a journey to Port Allee about the Ss. James Caruthers for attention. After having the wound dressed, he returned to duty.

MEETING AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Dec. 16.—The Men's Supper Group of Sidney was addressed Tuesday night by Mr. Munro and Dr. D. M. Baillie, of Victoria. Mr. Hope gave a survey of the struggle of democracy to maintain itself against the rising forces of Fascism and reaction in Europe and Asia. Dr. Baillie devoted his talk to the guerrilla aspect of the war now going on in China. Dr. Baillie predicted that the Japanese would exhaust their men and material in a hopeless effort to subjugate China.

Returning to Home
In Warsaw



Y. SHABELEWSKY

ERMINATING his tour with the Russian Ballet at Melbourne when he received an urgent message to return to his home in Warsaw. Y. Shabelewsky, prominent member of the aggregation of sixty dancers, passed through Victoria yesterday, aboard the Niagara, on his way east. He expects to rejoin the touring company in Australia after concluding his business in Poland. Associated Screen News photograph.

NIAGARA IN
FROM SOUTH

Canadian-Australasian Liner
Arrived From Sydney and
Way Ports

Ending a smooth passage of the Pacific between Sydney and Victoria early yesterday morning, the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara, Captain William Martin, commander, arrived alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 7 o'clock.

Passengers aboard in all classes totaled 104, the smallest list arriving here from the South Seas in some time. A number of travelers from Honolulu left the liner here and proceeded to various destinations in the United States by afternoon ferry. The Niagara had a large Christmas mail and landed some general cargo on the local dock before continuing to Vancouver at 9 o'clock.

Among the prominent travelers coming in on the Niagara were: Mr. and Mrs. Volle, prominent socially in California; Mr. and Mrs. Berman, the former being connected with B. Berman & Company, general merchants, Auckland; Col. L. D. Bennett, of the London Scottish, en route home after a visit to Australia; S. Klippel, of Klippel Brothers, Auckland; and Mrs. M. P. Primrose and Miss M. P. Primrose, Seattle.

Also aboard the green liner were: Mrs. C. R. Macdougall, manageress of the Oakbay Beach Hotel, returning from a trip south; J. Cairns, controller of productions, Australian Broadcasting Commission; Y. Shabelewsky, prominent member of the Russian Ballet, en route from Sydney to Portland, and S. Darling, technician of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, accompanying J. Cairns to Canada.

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—The new Nanaimo Truckmen's Association last night became affiliated with the General Truck Drivers' Union of Vancouver, following a lengthy meeting here. Bert Showler, Reg. Atkinson and R. McCollough, officers of the Teamsters' Joint Council, Vancouver, attended the meeting and helped complete affiliation.

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MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Wrote Miami's county jail prisoners: "Time is important to us and we can't tell the time from the new chimes just installed in the clock at the bank." Cashier Noel Wyatt obligingly sent them a complete set of instructions on how to decipher the quarter-hour and hourly chimes.

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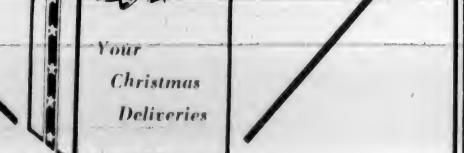
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TODAY
10:55 a.m.—Richard Crooks, famous tenor, and Rie Stevens, contralto, will sing the leads in the Metropolitan Opera's presentation of Ambrose Thomas' "Mignon." KOMO, CBR.

9:00 p.m.—The New York Rangers-Toronto Maple Leafs hockey game will be described by Foster Hewitt. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—The N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Rodinaki, will play Von Weber's "Euryanthe" overture, Anton Dvorak's Fourth Symphony, Paul Hindemith's "Mathias Der Maler" symphony, and the popular "Till Eulenspiegel" by Richard Strauss. KJR, CBR on at 7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.—The Victoria Blind Choir will be featured on the Saatchi Christmas cheer fund programme. Saatchi municipal election results will be given throughout the broadcast. CFCT.

9:00 p.m.—The tenor voices of Stuart Churchill and Gordon Goodman will be featured with the All-College Glee Club in a medley of old song favorites during Fred Ward's programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

TOMORROW
11:00 a.m.—John Charles Thomas, baritone, will be the featured guest artist on the Magic Key broadcast, with the Schola Cantorum of New York, directed by Hugh Ross. KJR.

7:00 p.m.—Betty Davis will be presented as the star of "Broken Prelude" as the second part of this drama is presented on the "Silver Theatre" programme. KOMO, CBR.

4:30 p.m.—Benjamin Goodman, virtuoso of the clarinet and titled "the king of swing," will bring his orchestra to the "Bandwagon" programme, with Martha Tilton, vocalist. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:00 p.m.—Dennis King will play the leading role in "Hamlet" in the last of the G.B.C.'s Shakespearean plays, with Rupert Caplan in the supporting role. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Fritz Reiner, Hungarian-born conductor, will take over the baton to direct the "Sunday Evening Hour" orchestra. Myra Hess, pianist, will be the guest star. KIRO, KVI.

7:00 p.m.—The subject of "Academic Freedom" will be discussed during the C.B.C. programme, "The National Forum." CBR.

7:30 p.m.—Charles Boyer, with Priscilla Lane as his guest star, will present "Blind Man's Holiday," a radio adaptation of O. Henry's short story, during the "Hollywood Playhouse" broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—A tri-choir festival production of Handel's "Messiah," will be presented from Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle. KIRO.

Saturday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1150 KHz.)
8:00 a.m.—Morning Suite.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Children's Hour.
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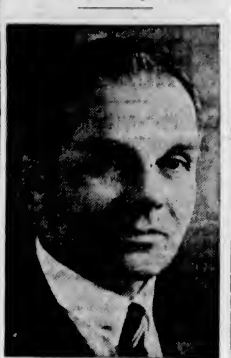
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ORDER MAKING GREAT STRIDES

C. P. Poole, Moose Association Head, Says Membership Growing Fast



CHARLES P. POOLE

Charles P. Poole, Eugene, Ore., president of the Northwest Moose Association, was the guest of Victoria Lodge No. 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, when he visited the city yesterday in the course of the tour of all lodges of the association made by the president each year.

The order has experienced a phenomenal growth during the past three or four years, particularly in the United States. Mr. Poole said, on arrival here. Male membership of the order now stood at 850,000 and there were 1,750 lodges and 818 affiliated chapters.

This year the order celebrated its fifteenth anniversary, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Mooseheart, Ill., the children's city for the dependents of deceased members of the order.

MOOSEHEART
At Mooseheart the children are given high school and technical education, and at present nearly 800 are being cared for, though the total number has been as high as 1,400. In ten years there have been only two deaths among the children of Mooseheart, and the city is regarded as a model by health and medical clinics throughout the United States. Mr. Poole said. Of the 1,450 graduates of twelfth grade, not one has ever been arrested for felony. Altogether, about 3,300 children have been trained at Mooseheart.

Mr. Poole, who is a funeral director, and Lane County, Oregon, corner, is a member of the majority of the fraternities of Eugene, and is a past grand master of the L.O.O.F., Oregon. He has visited Victoria on four previous occasions, three times representing the Odd Fellows, and once representing the Moose order.

Accompanied by Mrs. Maude Thornton, Aberdeen, Wash., president of the Northwest Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Mr. Poole motored from Nanaimo, B.C., yesterday afternoon, and was welcomed here by W. A. Kettle, first vice-president of the Northwest association, who will succeed Mr. Poole as president next year, with jurisdiction over an area embracing Oregon, Washington, the Panhandle of Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska.

GUEST AT DINNER
Last evening the Victoria fellowship degree of the order gave an informal dinner in honor of the president's visit in the Douglas Hotel. Dr. C. B. Mesa, past dictator of the Victoria lodge, and president of the fellowship degree, presided over the gathering.

Later, Mr. Poole attended the annual Christmas-tree party given for the children by the Victoria lodge and Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose. The party was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, where a large number of children received gifts from the Christmas tree, distributed by Santa Claus.

At the conclusion of the children's party, the president addressed the Victoria lodge and chapter on the subject of fraternity service and the great fraternities of the North American Continent, and showed an interesting talking picture, "Fraternity Marches On," filmed at Mooseheart.

Mr. Poole will leave today for Port Angeles, to continue his tour of Washington.

GOVERNMENT MAY ALTER REGISTER

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voluntary system, but to recommend future revision of the plan in the light of the results apparent by next March.

FIL DEFENCE FORCES
As outlined by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, the Government scheme calls for a concerted voluntary drive to fill up the ranks of the passive and active defence forces with machinery created for a quick national register on compulsory grounds at the outbreak of war.

Winston Churchill is among the staunchest champions of the compulsory measure. Yesterday Mr. Churchill, Lady Astor and about fifty other Conservatives declared their intention of submitting to the House an appeal for compulsory register in the form of an amendment to the Government motion for voluntary service.

The national executive of the Labor party discussed the national service project again today and reaffirmed its opposition to the principle of compulsion, but deferred a decision on Labor's final attitude until early next week.

Horse Show Will Be Opened Tonight By Dr. J. D. Hunter

Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., will officially open the Christmas Horse Show at the Willows this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The show is being held in aid of the Queen Alexandra Soldiers' Home for crippled children, and an unusually large number of tickets have been sold in advance, many parties of children as well as adults having been arranged for this popular Christmas holiday attraction. The Canadian Legion Band will play the musical accompaniments, and the programme promises many interesting events.

ANOTHER GIFT FOR HOSPITAL

Jubilee Directors Decide Disposition of \$2,000 Bequest

A bequest for \$2,000 has been received by the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, held last night, it was announced that this would be used for improvements on the Strathcona ward.

In the absence of the president, P. E. Winslow, the chair was taken at the board meeting by Edwin Tomlin, vice-president. Reports for November showed that during the month there had been 1,033 tubercular and 6,362 ordinary hospital days. The average number of patients per day was 264. The X-ray department reported the number of radiological cases during the same period as 461; therapy cases, 392; physiotherapy, 513.

Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett has been appointed to the active staff of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at the hospital.

CHRISTMAS PLANS
Discussion of the Christmas season programme at the hospital resulted in the following arrangements: Friday, December 23, Daughters of Piety party in the children's ward; 3 p.m.; same day, student nurse Christmas party; Christmas Eve, December 24, 7:30, carol singing; Christmas Day, 12 noon, nurses' Christmas dinner; Friday, January 6, 9 p.m., dance given by the hospital directors to the nurses.

The board was in receipt of official notice of the passing recently of the private bill by which a hospital would henceforth be known as the Royal Jubilee Hospital, instead of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board held yesterday in Spencer's dining-room took on a rather different form to that usually followed by the members. There was no speaker dealing with any set subject as is the usual practice. Instead, the members discussed many subjects that were introduced by the chairman, David Leeming, and by individual members.

Attention was given to the widening of the Dardanelles by Division 10, song, "The Little Indians," by Division 9, song, "Seashell's Lullaby," "On Little Town of Bethlehem," "Bring a Torch," by Division 8, playlet, "A Mischief Mouse in Toyland," by Division 7, play, "Christmas in Early Canada," by Division 6; songs of the sea, by Division 4; play, "Belling the Cat," by Division 3; dances, "The Lambeth Walk," Grade Seven girls; "Eighteen," by Grade Eight girls; sketch, "Tom Sawyer's Strategy," by Division 2, and a play, "When the Chimes Rang," by dramatic club. The proceeds of the concert were for the school library fund.

DISCUSS WIDENING OF DARDANELLES
Real Estate Board Holds Informal Luncheon Gathering Without Special Speakers

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Other matters that were brought up included that of the legislation introduced at the last session of the Legislature, and also the legislation that did not come forward as has been suggested.

Special thanks will be sent to Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney, for his repeated addresses of deep interest given before the board.

A letter was also sent to Miss Hilda W. Pearce, congratulating her on the winning of the prize for barley for the Dominion.

Announcements

One of the Greatest Handicaps to a woman in her business or social life is that most distressing of disfigurements—superfluous hair—because it inevitably creates a feeling of inferiority; it detracts from her self-confidence, per se; it is a cloud shadowing her whole life. Happily there is a cure—absolute and positive—endorsed by the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet, Miss Hamman, 503 Sayward Building, Victoria. B.C. Phone G 7642

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City and District

Fire Call—The city fire department put out a chimney fire at 310 Phoenix Place at 8:30 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

Motor Case—On a charge of failing to register a motor vehicle transfer, a motorist was remanded until this morning in the city police court.

Liquor Charge—Mar Poy, charged with permitting a person to have liquor at the New China Cafe, 846 Reginald Street, was remanded until Tuesday, when the case was called in the city police court yesterday.

Grants Licences—It is announced that the C&W and Petroleum Control Board has issued licences to 1,917 service stations and 292 wholesale plants that do some retail business in supplying gasoline.

Christmas Music—Under the direction of Stanley Martin, deputy bandmaster, members of the Salvation Army Band will play Christmas music in the city today, on corners where the Salvation Army Christmas cheer kettles are located.

Reservation Made—The Provincial Government has set aside for a park 250 acres at Clearwater Lake in the Similkameen. The board in charge has been named as H. T. Griffiths, R. M. J. McDougall and G. Toombs, Penticton.

Dresses Stolen—A thief who broke into The Exchange, at 839 Fort Street, early yesterday morning, stole seven dresses, a coat and a string of Christmas tree lights. Entry was gained by forcing a catch on a rear window.

Case Continued—Further argument in the case of John W. Chilton, charged with having liquor in a restaurant, will be heard in the city police court on Monday. The accused entered a plea of not guilty through his counsel, Gordon A. Cameron.

Fines Plea—On a charge of failing to produce a radio licence when requested to do so by an inspector, a defendant, represented by E. L. Tait, entered a plea of not guilty in the city police court yesterday and was remanded until Monday. W. P. Lawson appeared for the Department of Transport, radio branch.

Three Fined—Convicted of a charge of exceeding the speed limit of thirty miles an hour, a motorist

down drill, by primary division; play, "A Christmas Wish," by senior division; "Makeshift Marionettes," by Victor Fennell, Billy Parsons and Don Simpson; dance, by primary division; skit, senior division; monologue, Sam Anseloni; play, senior division; and songs by the school.

SCHOOL CONCERT WELL ATTENDED
Pupils of Sir James Douglas School Present Enjoyable Christmas Affair

A well-attended Christmas concert, attended by an enthusiastic audience of over 450 parents and friends, was presented on Thursday night by pupils of Sir James Douglas School in the school auditorium.

The concert was prepared by teachers of the school, under the direction of W. H. Wilson, principal. Included in the programme were three short plays, a sketch, playlet, rhythmic band, songs and dances, all of which were well received.

Featured numbers included "Songs of the Sea," with Patricia McIlroy taking the lead; "The Lambeth Walk," in which Mary Kennedy gave a talk on the origin of the Lambeth walk; and "Tom Sawyer's Strategy," with Kenneth Banks portraying Tom Sawyer.

The programme was as follows: Rhythmic band selections by Division 10, song, "The Little Indians," by Division 9, song, "Seashell's Lullaby," "On Little Town of Bethlehem," "Bring a Torch," by Division 8, playlet, "A Mischief Mouse in Toyland," by Division 7, play, "Christmas in Early Canada," by Division 6; songs of the sea, by Division 4; play, "Belling the Cat," by Division 3; dances, "The Lambeth Walk," Grade Seven girls; "Eighteen," by Grade Eight girls; sketch, "Tom Sawyer's Strategy," by Division 2, and a play, "When the Chimes Rang," by dramatic club. The proceeds of the concert were for the school library fund.

DEATH OF INFANT RULED ACCIDENT
Coroner's Jury Decides Baby Killed By Fall—Mother Charged With Murder

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of a three-month-old baby, whose mother has been charged with murder, found today the child was killed accidentally in a 150-foot fall from Burrard Street Bridge, spanning False Creek in downtown Vancouver.

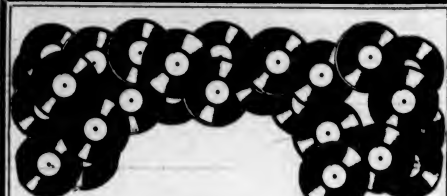
The mother, Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie, twenty-two, sat huddled in a courtroom chair throughout the proceedings, in which Mrs. Margaret Collins testified Mrs. MacKenzie seemed distraught with worry when she ate supper with her the night before.

Mrs. Collins described as "tragic" the married life of her friend, whose husband is awaiting trial in Oakalla Jail on a burglary charge. She said Mrs. MacKenzie was living on relief in a leaky shack that the baby was sick and required hospital attention, and that a second child, a three-year-old boy, had a crippled foot and was living with his paternal grandparents.

In reporting her baby's death to police Tuesday night, Mrs. MacKenzie said the child dropped from her arms while she stood at the bridge rail contemplating suicide. She was returning home from a visit with Mrs. Collins at the time.

FLYING SANTA CLAUS
EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (P)—Toys and articles destined to become Christmas gifts for children of Yellowknife, N.W.T., were included in a freight load aggregating 2,500 pounds which went north from Edmonton on Friday in two Canadian Airways machines.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

White Gift Service to Be Held Here

The annual presentation of white gifts, for distribution among needy families, will take place at the First United Church tomorrow afternoon, in connection with the Sunday school's annual Christmas carol festival, which will begin at 3 o'clock.

The programme proper will be preceded by a twenty-minute organ recital by Jack Smith, who will begin to play at 2:40 his own five-movement organ prelude, "Christmas Suite," which he has dedicated to Professor E. S. Farr, superintendent of the Sunday school. Festal Prelude, Pastorale, Procession, "The Adoration," and "Manger Cradle Song."

To close the first part of the programme, the pastor, Rev. Hugh A.

McLeod, M.A., B.D., will tell a Christmas story.

The whole programme is as follows: Hymn, "Away in a Manger" (Luther); Scripture reading and prayer; presentation of white gifts; announcements and offerings; organ offertory, "Christmas in Silely" (P. A. Yon); vocal solo, "In Royal David's City" (Traditional); Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; Christmas story, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod.

Part Two (Carols)—Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); carol, "O Christmas Bells Ring Out" (A. Giebel); C.G.I.T. Choir (leader, Miss L. McCall); carol, "Jesus Atoned" (arranged by Healey Willan); Master Keith Little; carol, "The Flemish Carol" (arranged by J. Rontgen); Miss Marjorie Timberlake; carol, "Rejoice and Be Merry" (Martin Shaw); Misses Jean Wilson, Rita Millhouse and Lauretta McCall; carol, "Bear the Joyful Tidings" (E. E. Perkins); Master Keith Little; carol, "Song of the Nativity" (R. Vaughan Williams); Miss Mary McLeod and C.G.I.T. Choir; hymn No. 47, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Six).

(Henry Smart); Benediction; organ postlude, "Trumpet Tune" (Henry Purcell).

Weddings

PLEDGER-NORMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. M. Cook, Chaplain, on Monday evening, when Lillie E. Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman, of Camp Six, Youbou, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Pledger, also of Camp Six. Mrs. William E. Solmie, Lady Smith, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while Mr. Solmie supported the groom. The bride and matron of honor were attired in similar afternoon frocks of blueblood crepe with touches of gold. After the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Pledger left by motor car, the bride traveling in a navy blue Breton sailor hat and a Hudson seal coat. Mr. and Mrs. Pledger will make their home at Youbou, Camp Six.

A Smart Winter Ensemble



VALERIE HOBSON

British film star, wears this costume designed by Rene Hubert. The jacket is in moss green velvet and the pleated skirt in shades of moss green and chateau. The forage cap is of green felt, and the accessories are grey.

Clubs and Societies

Chemist Review

The W.B.A. Review No. 19 held its December social meeting and Christmas tree party on Thursday evening in the recreation hall, Mrs. K. Knight, the president, in the chair. Twenty-six members were present, and many were reported ill. The secretary reported that greetings were being sent to out-of-town and sick members. Particular of conveners was given of the recent sale, but owing to the illness of the general convenor, a detailed report will be given at the next meeting. Mrs. Erickson, sick convenor, gave a detailed report of her work, and received a hearty vote of thanks for her untiring efforts. The year's report was given by the president, Special greetings from the Review were sent to "Grandma Robertson," and letters of appreciation are being sent to several absent members, who helped with the sewing during the year. Christmas carols followed, after which the present distributed from the large Christmas tree the gifts of the fraternal sisters. Mrs. Robinson and her committee served refreshments, the table being centered by a gaily-lit Christmas tree, vases of calendulas and sprigs of holly giving it a festive appearance.

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall with the chief factor, Mrs. R. G. Creech, presiding. Reports of the British Columbia Historical Society, Local Council of Women and Women's Workroom were given. During the meeting an interesting ceremony took place when the past chief factor's pin was presented to Mrs. L. Smeethurst. Mrs. J. S. Lorrimer acted as presiding officer during the presentation. A report was given on the recent dance held at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall in conjunction with the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1. It was announced that the next dance would be held on Tuesday, January 17. The meetings in the future will commence at 7:30 p.m. and members are requested to make special note of the change. Notice was received from the grand factor that she intends to make her official visit to the post in February. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. R. G. Creech, and the special prize was won by Mrs. D. B. Nickerson. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, Mrs. C. Davies and Mrs. R. G. Creech.

Britannia W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian section, held its monthly meeting in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mrs. A. E. Hall, in the chair. Reports from the Provincial executive meeting recently held in Vancouver were read by Mrs. H. Norris and Mrs. G. Bee, who read an interesting bulletin on legion activities. Arrangements were made to send donations to the Protestant Orphanage, the Red Cross and the Solarium; also to issue cheques instead of scrip for benevolence. A donation of \$25 will be forwarded to the parent branch toward the annual Christmas tree. Mrs. T. Lang volunteered to keep fresh flowers on the memorial tablet for two weeks. Bazaar reports were read and a vote of thanks was given the convenor, Mrs. D. Symonds, and her assistant, Mrs. H. Norris. Nomination of officers took place, and will continue at the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 10.

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ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, 1114 Fairfield Road.

First United W.M.S.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Christmas Meeting of the First United Church W.M.S., which will be held on Monday at 2:45 p.m. Rev. J. E. Bell will give the Christmas message and special music provided by Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. W. Fletcher. The Anne Wilson Auxiliary will lead the worship service and a special invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation.

Pupils Give Programme

More than a score of Reginald Cox's pianoforte pupils took part in a pre-Christmas studio programme at the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, on Thursday evening, solos and piano duets providing the audience of parents and other friends of the students with an interesting evening. Miss Lois Hamblett, one of Victoria's most brilliant young pianists, closed the programme with Chopin's "Pavane in D-flat major" and two movements from Schumann's "Vienna Carnival Scenes."

Those taking part were as follows: Bruce Egan, "Christmas Carol" (traditional); Sylvia Warrington, "John Peel"; Lyman Cole, "Tinker Bell"; Slater, Norma Dunn, "Nancy's Dance" (from Playford's "Dancing Master"); Eleanor Cox, "Dreaming" (Kennedy); Mira Oliphant and Ruth Mullens, duo pianoforte, "Autumn Song" (Orlando Mansfield); Glen Mair, "Waltz" (Slater); Adam Robertson, (a) "Boy Scouts' March" (Duncan), (b) "Judges' Dance" (Swedish folk song); John Nelson, "Narcissus" (Slater); David Ker "Jolly Boys" (Köhler).

Elspeth Ker, "Venezian Dance" (Guritt); Isabel Proved, "Carmenita" (Thompson); June Hallor, "Waltz"; Mira Oliphant, "Autumn Song"; Ruth Mullens, duo pianoforte, "Narcissus" (Slater); "The Nutcracker Suite" (Tchaikovsky); (a) "Noel" (Ballou Gardner); Francis Vye, "Two Little Frogs" (Grammy); Margaret Jones, "A Summer Evening" (Christensen); John Creery, "Maid Churning" (Bainbridge Crisp).

Mary MacWilliams, (a) "Album Leaf" (Grieg); (b) "Waltz" (Grieg); Marion Nelson, "Summer Memories" (Aubrey); Rosalind Bayley, "Ave Maria" and "Ballade" (Burgmüller); Maurice Vernon, "Prelude" (Graham Peck); Richard Sheppard, (a) "Two-Part Invention" (Bach); (b) Dance Negre (Cyril Scott); Alex Ord, Sonata, Patinette (Beethoven); Grave—Allegro di molto—Adagio—Rondo; Miss Lois Hamblett, Fantasia Impromptu (Chopin); Scherzino and Finale from Vienna Carnival Scenes (Schumann).

Women's Institutes

COWICHAN

The Cowichan Institute met in St. Edward's Hall, Cowichan, on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Lorna Evans, in the chair. The treasurer reported on the financial success of the exhibition of women's work and of the Christmas bazaar. An invitation to the Queen Alexandra Solarium was accepted, and Mrs. E. Manzer was asked to arrange transportation for as many members as possible. Mrs. E. Manzer reported visiting the Solarium and told of the delight shown by the Institute's adopted boy in the gift sent to him. Each member was asked to send him a Christmas card. Mrs. A. Stannard reported attending a meeting of the Christmas cheer committee. A proposal was made by Mrs. A. K. Ray that the date of the annual meeting be changed. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to Victoria about the matter. The next meeting will be the annual gathering, and a speaker will be invited for the occasion.

COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Colwood Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the institute rooms, with Mrs. A. K. Ray in the chair. The board of directors was re-elected by acclamation, as follows: President, Miss Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Parker; director, Mrs. E. Shields. It was decided to ask a representative from the Langford and Happy Valley Institutes to join with Mrs. J. Givall, Colwood, to select the basketball cup which is for competition of the school teams of the three districts, and which is being donated by the three institutes. A number of interesting Christmas novelties were sold to help with the funds, and it was decided that the per capita tax be paid. A new member, Mrs. Leckie-Palmer, was welcomed, and Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. B. W. Parker served tea.

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Institute held its annual meeting at the Institute Hall

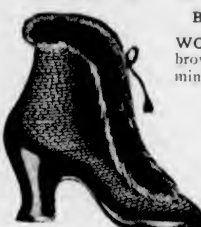
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P-T-A Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Association was held on Monday evening in the auditorium, Mrs. C. J. Wright, the president, in the chair. Current business was discussed and Mr. Frank Tupman sang several tenor solos and also gave a talk on the Musical Festival Association. A debate between two teams picked from the senior grades was much enjoyed, the subject being "Resolved That Buses Are to Be Preferred to Street Cars in Victoria." Miss Winsome Smith and Norman McLennan took the affirmative and Miss Ursula Barker the negative. Miss Marjorie Ainsley was chairman. The decision was given in favor of the negative. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

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Had Birthday Party

Mrs. Wilfred Smith, Topaz Avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas tree party to celebrate the first birthday of her little son, Gerald Murray Smith. The tea table, lace-covered, was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of poinsettias and the white birthday cake with its single lighted candle, held the place of honor. The little guests were delighted with the bright Christmas tree, which stood in the living-room. Vari-colored balloons and gifts hung from the branches of the tree and were distributed later in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. G. Finlay and Carol Ann, Mrs. N. Coles and baby Doreen, Mrs. R. Scott and Brian, Mrs. A. Coles and baby Shirley.

Presentations Made

An informal tea party was held on Thursday afternoon at her home on Topaz Avenue in honor of her little son, Gerald, the occasion being his first birthday. A silver vase of red poinsettias and greenery, red tapers in Christmas holders, and a large white birthday cake topped by a beautiful red and silver Christmas ornament decorated the tea table. Balloons and candy canes were received by the children. Baby Carol Marie Finlay, who will celebrate her first birthday on Monday, received a present from the Christmas tree.

Entertains Pianos

In compliment to Mr. Paul McCool, who gave a recital at the Oakbay Beach Hotel last Monday night and has now just returned from Everett, Wash., where he gave a recital on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Allan Bechler, 843 Newport Avenue, entertained with an 11 o'clock coffee party yesterday morning. Mrs. L. Ashburnham, who is Mr. McCool's hostess during his three weeks' stay here, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron presided at the pre-

lily-appointed table, which was lighted by tall crimson tapers and decorated with sprigs of holly and fruit.

Coming for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, 922 Green Street, are planning a family reunion during the Christmas season, the first for seventeen years. Their three sons and two daughters with their respective wives will be here, and from out of town will come Mrs. F. E. Coy, Invermere, B.C.; Miss Angela Wilson, Bakersfield, Cal.; and Mr. Leslie V. Wilson, Vancouver, all of whom will stay with their parents during their visit here. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilson, Chapman Camp, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, 941 Green Street.

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Here From Anchorage

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vernon, Anchorage, Alaska, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schofield, and are staying with Mrs. Vernon's sister, Mrs. Clara Bell Gibson, Yorkton, Sask. E. J. Reynolds, San Francisco; F. W. Kemp, Edmonton; J. L. Studholme, George F. Wales, Dr. George A. Davidson, J. S. Wilson, Donald H. Williams and J. H. Powell, Vancouver.

At Empire Hotel

Among the visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empire Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duggan, Bainfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindberg, Tacoma; Mrs. Laurence Bogle, Seattle; Mrs. N. Heaslip, K. V. Heyland, Toronto; Mrs. Clara Bell Gibson, Yorkton, Sask.; E. J. Reynolds, San Francisco; F. W. Kemp, Edmonton; J. L. Studholme, George F. Wales, Dr. George A. Davidson, J. S. Wilson, Donald H. Williams and J. H. Powell, Vancouver.



Typical of the smart outfits the well-dressed girl is wearing at outdoor activities, such as skating and skiing, are those modeled above by Jo Ann Sayre, Miss skating star of the film, Jo Ann Sayre, a screen newcomer, and an unidentified woman snapped at the Rockefeller Plaza skating pond in New York. Miss Henle's ski suit has the military motif. The jacket is made of white fur trimmed with shining brass buttons. Prussian blue wool is used as a trim. The skating outfit is a two-piece mixed tweed with a grey background, a wider plaid of blue with flecks of various colors. The skirt is short and gored. The fitted jacket buttons to the throat. Miss Sayre's ski suit consists of grey gabardine pants and a navy blue cotton coat with a warm inner lining of fleece. The lining proper is a blue and white checked gingham.

Holidays in Seattle

Meess, Bill and Bruce Gillespie, who are attending the University School, are leaving for Seattle this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie.

Will Visit Grandmother

Miss Cary Wilgess is expected from Vancouver on Wednesday morning, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, Beach Drive.

To Arrive Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown will arrive on Christmas Eve from Anadondo, Mont., to stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, 956 Green Street, for a few days.

Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Penberton entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home on Poul Bay Road.

Leaves for Quebec

Mrs. R. L. Fort, Work Point Barracks, has left for Quebec, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr. E. G. Meredith.

Golf Club Dancer

Owing to the demand for tickets for the New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Victoria Golf Club, members who have made reservations are requested to call at the club and collect their tickets as soon as possible.

Here for Holidays

Mr. Arthur Pickles, who is attending the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Cal., will spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pickles, 378 Newport Avenue.

Leave for Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus have left to spend Christmas in Montreal with their daughter, Miss Peggy Angus, who is at school there. While in Montreal they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Back From University

Mr. Victor Moore has returned to Victoria from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. P. W. L. Moore, 3249 Quadra Street.

Anglican Young People

Members of St. Luke's branch listened to an interesting and thrilling talk on Thursday evening given by Mr. V. Sherman on "Sports in India." After his talk, Mr. Sherman was thanked by the president, and it was announced that badminton would take the place of the next meeting, and the Tuesday following, December 27, the members will be the guests of Miss Ethel Hunt at her home on the corner of Cedar Hill Crossroad and Shelbourne Street.

RESTRANT NEEDED

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Girls' Council Will Hold Yuletide Tea

With plans in charge of Miss Margaret Partington, the programme of the Y.W.C.A. annual Yuletide tea and vesper service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms. All club girls and any who have attended the various interest groups at the Y.W.C.A. are cordially invited to attend.

Y.P.S. NEWS

FIRST UNITED
The First United Y.P.S. elected officers for 1939 at its meeting on Tuesday evening. Those elected were: President, Mary Loudoun; vice-president, Gles Smith; secretary, Winnie Graham; treasurer, Florence Jones. Various committees were chosen also, which are as follows: Social, Bernice Turner and Jessie Newlands; membership, Kay Stone and Phil MacDonald; devotional, Margaret Walker; recreational, Ruth Barclay, Dorothy Bell, Earl Hemsworth and James Newlands; drama, Ben Ward. It was decided that the president, vice-president and secretary are to be the official representatives at the Young People's Council. The white gift service will be held on Sunday the members meeting in the school-room at 2:45 p.m.

GO-GETTERS

The Fairfield Go-Getters held a Christmas meeting on Tuesday. General business was discussed and later the social committee took charge. A general questionnaire was delivered by Henry Humphrey. Games and refreshments were enjoyed, the meeting being brought to a close by the Misses Sorabji fund. The first meeting of the new year will take place on January 3.

I.O.D.E. Activities

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By MIRA WILCOX PUTNAM

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REV. G. H. FRASER AT NIGHT RALLY

To Be Special Speaker at Central Baptist—Pastor Preaches in Morning

Rev. Gordon H. Fraser, member of the faculty of the Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland, Oregon, will be the special speaker at the rally on Lord's Day evening in the Central Baptist Church. Mr. Fraser's subject will be "His Poverty and Our Riches." All young people are urged to come early for the song service.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach, his subject being "Continual Christmas—A Saviour of Christ in Every Place." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

White gifts will be received at both services.

MANION SUGGESTS FEDERAL CONTROL

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Some may be offering their lives, others should not be permitted to make large profits.

The world was witnessing a contest between democracy and dictatorship and if democracy were to win some sacrifices would have to be made. "The democracies, as Earl Baldwin said, would have to be disciplined and efficient and promote the benefits of all their people."

BENNETT IS SPEAKER

In opening his speech, Dr. Manion paid tribute to his predecessor, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who was the next speaker. "My great desire is that for many years they may enjoy a happy life and opportunity for service not only to Canada, but to the Empire in its new home," Dr. Manion said. "I know of no man who can go over to Great Britain and serve Canada as R. B. can."

Mr. Bennett replied, "I am not a guest here. I am an honorary member of the association. I came here not to make a speech, but to say good-bye."

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Cute Jumper-Frock To Make

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ENGAGEMENTS

LAWTON-ECKLUND
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecklund, Bendley Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arnes, to Mr. Bernard Valantine Lawton, Bamber, B.C.

"Final Restoration"

Rev. James Hyde, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "The Conflict of the Ages Waged by God on Behalf of Man, and the Final Outcome." Mr. Hyde will be guest soloist.

SCOUT NEWS

SECOND CATHEDRAL SCOUTS
A meeting of the Second Cathedral Scouts was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday night, with Alan Stevens acting as duty patrol leader. Patrol Leader Macmillan was appointed as talent scout for the troop. Those chosen by Macmillan were featured during the Scout talent show to be presented in the near future. A fishing expedition will be held today, members announced. The evening was terminated by a brief court of honor.

to a cause," said Mr. Bennett. "You may not agree with his policies, but if you believe in him and his cause your country demands of you a service that will enable democracy to survive."

FINANCIAL GENIUS FORMERLY CONVICT

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firm, and "Robert Dietrich," a humble shipping clerk. Late in the day Robert Dietrich and Vernard were arraigned here on charges of filing false information on McKesson & Robbins' stock listings and held in \$100,000 bail each.

The same bail was required to George Dietrich upon his arraignment in New Haven. Coster, Vernard and Dietrich already were under indictment for making false statements to the New York Stock Exchange in connection with McKesson & Robbins' securities sold to the public, and their bond—\$5,000 for Coster and Dietrich and \$3,500 for Vernard—had been set at comparatively low figures.

OLD CRIMINAL RECORD

But the hour of Coster's unmasking as Philip Musica, a man with a criminal record going back thirty years or more, had come last night, and this morning the process of revelation had gone on until the Government decided to rearrest the three and ask \$100,000 bond. Piling on top of disclosures that more than one Musica brother had made a new name and a new life were other developments that completely overshadowed the moment the central purpose of a four-sided investigation that for more than a week has sought to discover the reason for an apparent \$18,000,000 overstatement of McKesson & Robbins' assets.

These developments included disclosures that Coster involved twenty-five years ago in the \$1,000,000 collapse of the United States Hair Company—was suspected of shipping arms to belligerents abroad in cases labeled "milk of magnesia."

It turned out, too, he might have been the hidden backer for the Spanish Government ship Cantabrica sunk about a year ago with a cargo of munitions the United States Government had vainly tried to keep from leaving New York.

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It developed, too, that Coster at

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one time in his life had even a third identity—that during the Great War he was an investigator in the Attorney-General's office, engaged principally on crimes of espionage under the name of "William Johnson."

The troubles he could not endure started December 8 when an application for a reorganization of McKesson & Robbins—which he had helped to build from its beginnings as a little hair tonic company—was filed in Hartford, Conn.

FINDS "FREE" LIGHT MAY BE EXPENSIVE

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Steve Suhaze, of Milton Street, told Magistrate Beever-Potts yesterday, that two months ago a friend called on him, bridged his light meter, and since then it had cost him nothing for home illumination. He was instructed by the magistrate to install an outside locked meter, at an approximate cost of \$25, and return on Monday next to the police court to receive additional instructions, probably involving a fine. The light company report several recent cases of "light stealing" by bridged meters.

HAVE CHRISTMAS THEMES

Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer, will speak at tomorrow morning's meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel, on "Christ's Mission and Ours." A praise meeting will be held in the afternoon, which will be bright with music and song. Mr. Adjutant Watt will give the Bible reading and address in the evening on "The Wonderful Name."

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

TO BEGIN YEAR WITH PRAYER

Two Local Groups Will Follow World Alliance Week's Programme, Jan. 2

Following the programme for the Universal Week of Prayer of the World's Evangelical Alliance, London, England, meetings will be held in preceding years at the Y.W.C.A. hall at 3 p.m., Monday to Saturday, January 2 to 7, lasting for one hour.

The following is the list of chairmen and speakers: Monday, R. Scobie and H. L. Hopkins; Tuesday, R. McDonald and Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie; Wednesday, Rev. Daniel Walker and Rev. C. Borup; Thursday, Rev. T. H. McAllister and Rev. J. M. Niven; Friday, Rev. N. Strain and Rev. W. H. Gibson; Saturday, Adjutant Charles Watt and Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8 p.m., similar meetings will be held in First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association.

AT GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, in Grace Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will preach on "The Middle Way." The pastor's sermon at the evening service at 7:45 will be "Our Spiritual Service."

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion, 8 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.
Matins, 11 A.M.
Preacher, THE DEAN
Evening, 7:30 P.M.
Preacher, THE PRECENTOR

St. John's Church

8 A.M., Holy Communion
11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Litany
Preacher, REV. G. R. VOLSTER
7:30 P.M., Evening
Preacher, CANON CHADWICK

Sunday School, Bible and Confirmation

Classes at 10 A.M.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Evening, 7:30 P.M.
Senior Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Junior Sunday School, 11 A.M.
Archdeacon, A. E. McLeod, M.A.
Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Barnabas

Cor. Cook and California (No. 3 Car)
8 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
11 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
7:30 P.M.—Evening
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

St. Saviour's Church

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Sunday School, 10 A.M.

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11 A.M.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE—PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD
7:30 P.M.—"WHAT KIND OF A MESSIAH?"
All Departments of the Church School Will Meet at 11 A.M.

COL. THE REV. J. F. MILES, D.D., O.R.E., V.D. at

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Vale Street, Three Doors West of Government Street
11 A.M.—"Divine Renewal"—Another Bible Picture
7:30 P.M.—"The Romance of the World's Greatest Name"—A Pre-Christmas Message
1 P.M.—Mass Meeting—"The Real Russia Today"
Rev. N. Strain, Pastor

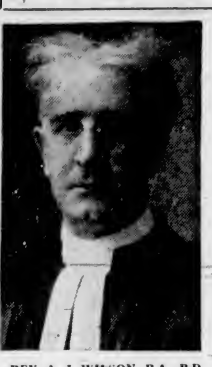
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EVANGELIST HARVEY MCALISTER, OF TORONTO
11 A.M.—"CALLED TO PREACH"—A Life's Story
7:30 P.M.—"WHEN GERMANY MARCHES INTO PALESTINE"
(For Details See Press Story)

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United Church Organ Has New Editor



REV. A. J. WILSON, B.A., B.D.

A pastor of Nanaimo—Ont.—and for several years editor and publisher of a religious news monthly in that city, has been appointed editor of The New Outlook, the official organ of the United Church of Canada. He succeeds Rev. G. R. Cragg, M.A., who has been in charge for the past two years. At its session in Toronto, the General Council of the Church arranged a merger of The New Outlook, the monthly missionary organ, and possibly other Church papers.

CENTENNIAL WILL HOLD COMMUNION

At Centennial United Church tomorrow, at 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, will hold a Communion service, taking for his sermon subject, "Behold the Lamb of God." At 7:30 p.m. he will preach on "Religion, Friendship With God."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Just as I Am" (Bowles), and in the evening, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan). Mrs. S. Sweetnam will sing a solo, "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor," from Handel's "Messiah."

"PRINCE OF PEACE"

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The control "Alexis" will speak on "The Prince of Peace." Christmas carols will be sung. At the end of the service, messages will be given by Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. Showers.

Fairfield United Church

Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
Rev. Norman J. Cree, B.D., S.T.M.
11 A.M.—"PAUL'S GEARBOX WITH THE LAW"
To Children—"Muddy Waters"
7:30 P.M.—"JUDITH AND LADY LUCK"

First United Church

Quadrant Street and Balmoral Road
Minister
Rev. H. A. McLeod, M.A., B.D.
Assistant Minister
Rev. John E. Bell, B.A.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—Rev. H. A. McLeod
7:30 P.M.—Rev. John E. Bell
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 A.M.—Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Primaries and Juniors
9:30 A.M.—Christmas Carol Festival

Oak Bay United Church

SUNDAY SERVICES, DEC. 18
11 A.M.—Morning Worship
"MADMAN AND INDIA"
This will be entirely musical with the choir—alone—Handel's "Messiah"
Minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

George Road, Near Government Street
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid
11 A.M.—"Behold the Lamb of God"
(Communion Service)
7:30 P.M.—"Religion, Friendship With God"
Soloist, Mrs. S. Sweetnam
The choir has prepared an attractive programme of ancient and modern carols for Christmas Sunday evening service, which will be principally musical.

SIXTY NATIONS GO TO MADRAS

Mission Heads Will Confer December 18 to 29 on Church Extension

Under the caption, "On to Madras," The United Church Record carries an article on the coming world conference in India, December 18-29, which will be attended by 450 delegates, representing the Protestant constituency of more than sixty nations. The author of the article, Dr. Edward B. Grant, holds this conference as likely to be "one of the most significant gatherings of modern times."

These delegates, Dr. Grant states, "will represent a wide variety of peoples in their costumes, languages and cultures. Yet an essential unity will bind them close together in the bonds of Christian fellowship." The words "comity" and "co-operation" will be constantly heard in their discussions. The conference will be not primarily a speech-making body, but a working group, dealing in various committees with the results of a year and a half of investigation on the various aspects now facing the Christian Church.

These intensive study groups, with all the research back of them, will provide the starting point for the more intensive study at Madras. Every delegate will be a member of two of the eighteen sections, with from forty to fifty meeting in each section.

The serious nature of the discussions is shown in the topics assigned. Among these are the following: "The Faith by Which the Church Lives," "The Church, Its Nature and Function," "The Unfinished Evangelistic Task," "The Witness of the Church in Relation to Non-Christian Religions," and others of great importance.

The gathering is held as the decennial meeting of the International Missionary Council. The last was in 1928, at Jerusalem.

SHOW BRITAINS WAY TO VICTORY

"Britain Riding to Victory" will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

Mr. Richards will deal with the remarkable temperament of the British people and their determination that "might shall not triumph over right." The terrific outbreak of the Italian demands for French territory and the German designs for world domination will be considered in the light of Mr. Chamberlain's statements in the House of Commons, and the wonderful Christmas message, ever present in world strife, will be discussed. Lantern slides will be used.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church—Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Matins, 10:30 a.m. Evening, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias—Rev. Alan Gardiner, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Junior Church, 9:35 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. F. Conley, Christmas service, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. Conley, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. O. L. Jull, Evening, 7 p.m., Rev. F. Conley.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Morning service with Holy Communion, Evening, 7:30 p.m. Rev. S. J. Wickens.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Canon Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields—Rev. Canon Stocken, Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. R. E. M. Yerrburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Evening, 7 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerrburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton, Evening and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission—Rev. Robert Connell, Evening and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Wilkinson Road United—Rev. William Allan, Public worship, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, Afternoon service, 3:15 p.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church—Rev. James Hood, 10:30 a.m.

James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. McKie Niven, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Esquimalt Corps, Salvation Army—Adjutant Mrs. Weir and Captain Winifred Fitch, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dean and Precentor Preach at Christ Church Cathedral

THE Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

In the morning, the Dean's sermon will be in preparation for Christmas, under the title, "God Coming to Meet Us." The preacher in the evening will be the Precentor, who will base his subject on the Epistle for the day.

JUNIOR EASTERN STAR AT CHURCH

Job's Daughters to Hear Rev. G. A. Reynolds at First Baptist on Sunday Evening

Job's Daughters, junior branch of the Eastern Star order, will worship at First Baptist Church tomorrow evening, when Rev. G. A. Reynolds will speak on "The Great Meeting-place—Bethel."

J. J. Matheson will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp). A duet, "Joyous Christmas Bells," will be sung by Mrs. Alex. Coles and Mrs. Dan Pearmain, and the choir will be heard in two anthems, "Maundy" (Sing, O Heavens), and "Hail the Heavens Are Telling," the solo parts in the latter being taken by Miss Hazel Clyde, Stanley Honechurch and Arthur Pearson.

At the morning service the minister will preach on "The Mindful Thing for Today," basing his subject on Luke x, 42. Miss Elsie Jones will be the soloist, and the choir will render the anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky).

Donald Smith, the superintendent, will lead the service assisted by some of the scholars, and Alex. Hall will have charge of the choir singing. The senior girls will sing Smart's setting of "Star of the East," and Miss Rosemary Parfitt, Duncan, will tell the children's story. The primary department will also take part. The pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, will give a special message on "Appreciating God's Gift."

"New Birth" Is Topic at Truth Centre

Victoria Truth Centre announces as guest speaker Rev. E. V. Ingraham, formerly field lecturer and warden of the Unity School of Christianity at Kansas City, Missouri.

His subject tomorrow morning will be "The Great Law," Miss M. Cook will sing "Teach Me to Pray" (Jewett).

In the evening, Mr. Ingraham will speak on "The New Birth." There will be a solo by Mrs. A. W. Stokes, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Wenderson). The subjects for Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 8 p.m., are "Religion and Business" and "Gifts and Giving."

ENDS SERIES ON 'MODERN MOTTOES'

Rev. J. L. W. McLean at St. Andrew's Church Tomorrow Evening—Morning, "Jesus Christ, King"

"Jesus Christ—King" is the theme of the morning sermon tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, will conduct the worship and preach. The choir will sing "Thine is the Kingdom," "The Lord, I Have Loved," and "Noble Will Sing 'Beside Still Waters' (Hamblen)."

At the evening service, Miss D. Evans will sing "Hold Thou My Hand" (Briggs), and the choir's anthem will be "Praise My Soul, the Minister will preach the fifth and final sermon in the series, "Modern Mottoes," taking as his subject the current saying, "Money Talks." The questions, "Is modern civilization doomed?" and "How shall we know?" will be raised and discussed.

Canon Smith At All Services

The services at St. Barnabas' Church next Sunday, the Fourth after Advent, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m., evening and sermon, 7:30 p.m., all services being taken by the rector, Rev. Canon Smith.

Wednesday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; celebrant, the rector.

Will Comment On Sweepstakes And "Lady Luck"

Rev. Norman J. Cree will speak at Fairfield United Church tomorrow morning on "Paul's Quarrel With the Law" and to the children on "Muddy Waters." Mrs. P. C. Richards will sing "The Gift" (Behr), and the choir, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent).

In the evening, the minister will speak on "Religion and 'Lady Luck,'" with comments on sweepstakes and lotteries. Frank Hollins will sing "Nativity" and the choir will render "Thou That Bringest Good Tidings" (Staerner), also the carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice."

"Evolution" Is Subject For the Day

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob, and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens" (Isaiah xlviii, 12, 13).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number; he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth" (Isaiah xl, 26).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony."

HOLDING SERVICE FOR WHITE GIFTS

The annual "White Gift" service will be observed at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day morning, when the scholars of the Sunday school and teachers will unite with the members of the congregation to celebrate the Nativity.

Donald Smith, the superintendent, will lead the service assisted by some of the scholars, and Alex. Hall will have charge of the choir singing. The senior girls will sing Smart's setting of "Star of the East," and Miss Rosemary Parfitt, Duncan, will tell the children's story. The primary department will also take part. The pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, will give a special message on "Appreciating God's Gift."

TO BRING GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY

At the morning service tomorrow, in the Church of Our Lord, in keeping with the Advent season, Rev. T. H. Leavelle will preach on the subject of the second Advent of Our Lord.

In the evening, the service will commence at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30, for the benefit of the young people, who, with others, will attend and bring gifts for the poor, to be placed on the Christmas tree at the Lord's (Mendelssohn), with Mrs. James Oakman and Mrs. P. D. Parfitt as soloists. Edmund Pearson, as guest soloist, will sing "Bless This House" (Brahe).

BOTH MINISTERS TO GIVE SERMONS

The services at St. John's Church for Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evening, 7:30 p.m.

The preacher at the 11 o'clock service will be Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, and in the evening the rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will deliver the sermon. The anthem at the evening service will be "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" (Burnett).

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., with special intercession for the sick.

ARCHDEACON AT MORNING SERVICE

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon at 11, when the rector, Archdeacon Nunns, will be the preacher; Evening, 7:30 p.m., and sermon at 7 p.m., at which the preacher will be Rev. H. St. J. Payne.

Short services for members of the Sunday school, the seniors at 9:45 a.m. and the juniors at 11, these services to be followed by the regular lessons.

The mid-week celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 on Thursday morning.

WILL INTERPRET B-I. TEACHING

On Tuesday night, in the Y.M.C.A. hall, at 8-18, the Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold its usual public meeting, when Mr. Brake will give an address on "The Truth of British-Israel." The speaker will interpret the true teaching of B-I, its universal application and responsibility in the troubled world of today.

There will be no meetings of the Association on Tuesday, December 27. The Mingle Exon Circle will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, December 29, at 2:45 p.m.

"SYMBOLISM OF CHRISTMAS"

"Symbolism of Christmas" is the topic for presentation at the Wednesday meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. Speakers will discuss the esoteric side of the Christmas symbolism. The meeting will be at 8 p.m., in Room 204, Jones Building.

THEMES TO BE PRE-CHRISTMAS

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse on "Preparation," Evening, "What Kind of Messiah?"



Rev. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.A., B.D.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will deliver pre-Christmas sermons at both services in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Preparing the Way of the Lord," and in the evening, "What Kind of a Messiah?"

The members of the church school will be in attendance at the morning service and will present their "White Gifts." Members of the congregation are also invited to bring "White Gifts."

The anthem for the morning service will be "We Bow in Prayer" (Parsons), with the solo parts by Mrs. E. Parsons and Percy Edmonds. At the evening service Miss Catherine Denison will sing "The Holy City" (Adams). The anthem by the choir will be "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Fletcher).

BOTH SUBJECTS BEFIT THE DAY

Rev. H. A. McLeod and Rev. J. E. Bell at First United—Carol Service

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach at the morning service in First Church, his subject being "Angels of Yule."

Rev. John E. Bell will preach in the evening on the theme, "The Spirit of Christmas."

A Christmas carol festival, under the auspices of the Sunday school, will be held at 3 p.m., and will take the place of the regular Sunday school sessions for the day for all other than the beginners.

The choir music for the day follows:

Morning—Solo, "An Old French Carol" (Liddle), Miss Carol Menzies; Anthem, "We Amid the Winter Snow" (J. West).

Evening—Quartette, "O Gentile and Tender" (Rev. J. Mountain), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Elsie Robinson, J. M. Thomas and James Leighton; Anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Shelley); soloists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

Oak Bay Choir Will Give Great Work of Handel

On Sunday morning, in Oak Bay United Church, the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will preach on "Madras and India," and the choir will render the anthem, "Like as the Hart" (Novello). Mrs. L. Batchelor will be the guest soloist.

The evening service will be entirely musical, with the choir singing Handel's "Messiah." The soloists will be: Sopranos, Miss Edna Burgess, Miss Mary Sinclair and Mrs. Elsa Ridgway; contralto, Mrs. A. J. Collett; tenor, Frank Ivings, and bass, Gerald Smith.

COL. MILES ENDS MISSION PERIOD

Visitor to Lecture Sunday Evening at Alliance Tabernacle on "Real Russia Today"

Colonel Miles will bring his series of meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle to a close tomorrow. Following up a dramatic picture of an eagle's nest and young eaglets learning to fly, he will give another eagle picture on Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening he will take a pre-Christmas theme, "The Greatest Name: A Name That Was Given Twice."

Colonel Miles has traveled extensively through Soviet Russia in the last few years. In speaking, Sunday afternoon, on "The Real Russia Today," the speaker will show a letter as censored by the Russian authorities.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MATTHIAS

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will visit St. Matthias' Church for the purpose of administering the rite of Confirmation on Sunday evening, at 7:30. Matins and Holy Communion will be at 11 a.m. The priest-in-charge, will conclude the Advent series of sermons on "The King's Things" at this service.

Wednesday being St. Thomas' Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Holy Communion on Sunday at 8 a.m.

"FAMOUS PEOPLES"

First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, will meet tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m., when Rev. Walter L. Holder will give a trance address, his subject being "Famous People and Their Influence From Spirit Planes." The soloist for the evening will be Miss Lorraine Johnson. Clairvoyance at the close of the service.

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CRYSTAL GARDEN AUDITORIUM—7:30

REV. S. R. ORR
"WORLD WAR IN THE SPRING?"
Is the South African Defence Minister's Prophecy
"MARCH IS THE TIME TO MARCH?"
Is Already a Nazi Prophecy? What Now Can Stop the Dictators? What Is the World's Hope?
(For Complete Text of Questions See Press Story, This Page)

TO QUERY WAR IN THE SPRING

Rev. S. R. Orr to Discuss European Politics—"White Gifts" Called For

At the Crystal Garden Auditorium on Sunday night, at 7:30, Rev. S. R. Orr will speak on "World War in the Spring," discussing the South African Defence Minister's prophecy after his recent visit to the dictators, and the Nazi adage, "March is the time to march."

These indications will be reviewed in the light of Bible prophecy, and the following questions answered: "If war comes, will Britain be involved?" "Why do Britain and France prefer to help the gangster nations?" "Now that collective action has failed, what and who is to stop the dictators?" "What is wrong, and where does Scripture give us light?" "How do we know that light and not darkness is ahead?" "Has God planned to save our civilization?"

Sunday will be "White Gift" Sunday at the Crystal Garden, when members are invited to bring a can of something to provide hamper as Christmas cheer for elderly people in straitened circumstances. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Community singing at 7:15.

EVANGELIST WILL TELL LIFE STORY

Harvey McAlister at Pentecostal Tabernacle—Evening, "Russia's Advance Against Palestine"

"Called to Preach; or My Life's Story" will be the subject of tomorrow morning's message, at 11 o'clock, by Evangelist Harvey McAlister, Toronto, at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street.

At 7:30 p.m., the message will be "When Germany Marches Into Palestine and Wage War Against the Defenceless Jews."

The following questions will be answered: Can Germany be identified in the Old Testament Scriptures, and do these Scriptures reveal Germany's place in the future among the nations? Are the present persecutions of the Jews in Germany in any way connected with the fulfilment of prophecy? Will the present strained relationship between Germany and Russia be removed, and will they together march into Palestine? And what attitude will Great Britain, with the backing of the United States, take?

During this service a water baptismal service will be held in the newly built baptistry.

Sunday school will be held at the branch mission at Douglas Street and Regina Avenue at 10 a.m., and the preaching service at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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The perfect gift for practical wear! Give her several pairs of these high-twist Crepe Hose . . . A splendid selection of colors and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. . . .

79c

Special at, pair . . .

FABRIC GLOVES BY KAYSER

They look like leather . . . and wear exceptionally well . . . Tailored or novelty styles with clever stitching and trimmings . . . All desirable shades and sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Pair . . .

49c

English Fabric Gloves

Smart, hand-sewn duplex gloves by I. & R. Morley . . . expertly fashioned from high quality fabric in slip-on or one-button style . . . White and natural. Sizes . . .

1.50

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Wool and silk and wool socks in popular three-quarter length . . . with neat turn-back cuffs . . . Well reinforced for longer wear, and come in shades of fawns, browns, greys and navy. Sizes 7 . . .

49c

CHILDREN'S HALF SOCKS

Wool and silk and wool socks, neat fitting and in popular colors. Sizes 6 to 9. Pair . . .

25c

Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor

INFANTS' SWEATERS

Fine all-wool pullovers in pastel shades . . . daintily embroidered to set off sheer or silk holiday frocks. Sizes 1, 2, 3. . .

1.59

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor

PACKARD SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

Famous for their fit and quality . . . and their distinctive styles will appeal to all women! Types for every taste, and priced from, per pair . . .

1.95

CHILDREN'S ENGLISH WOOL SLIPPERS

A good quality strap style slipper that will give splendid wear and service. Plaid colors with felt soles, leather covered. . . . Sizes 4-7. Per pair . . .

69c

Sizes 8-10. Per pair . . .

79c

89c

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S EVENING SHOES

50 Pairs only selected from higher priced lines, and reduced for early shoppers! A few pairs of street shoes are included. A real "buy" if your size is here! All sales final. Per pair . . .

1.00

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor

BOYS' BOOTS AND OXFORDS

Styled just like dad's . . . they will please any boy on Christmas morning! Smooth black calf leather boots, or Oxford style . . . Sizes . . .

2.98

Boy's Shoes, Street Floor

GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WEAR . . . Here Are Men's and Boys' Values!

He may be hard to please . . . he may be a trifle fussy about his wearing apparel . . . but you may be certain that gifts from THE BAY will be received with enthusiasm . . . Here are just a few of the many, many values you'll find in the Men's and Boys' Wear Section, today.

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF HIGHER-PRICED LINES BY FORSYTH AND MCGREGOR
Make it a point to see this extraordinary group of fine shirts . . . shirts that are famous for their excellent quality, style and fit . . . Tailored from English woven fabrics . . . collar attached, two separate collars and fused collar styles . . . Wide selection of new patterns . . . Sizes 14 to 17. Each . . .

1.55

STYLISH TIES

Give these to the man who appreciates quality and distinction in ties. Made from imported silks and hand-sewn . . . with lapel collar . . . All the newest patterns and shades included . . .

1.00

SALE OF MEN'S GOWNS

Regular \$8.95 and \$7.95
Cosy wool and smart silk gowns in all-over designs . . . plain or striped. . . . Buffon and wrap-around styles. . . . Sizes 36 to 42. Splendid value at, each . . .

5.95

STUDENTS' OVERCOATS

A rare gift for any boy . . . one that he will always remember . . . All-wool overcheck fleeces and blue chinchillas . . . Tailored correctly in guards half-belt model. Sizes 30 to 36. Regular \$12.95. . . .

10.50

BOYS' LEATHER COATS

Black only, in full belt, 4-pocket style . . . Lined with heavy blue dooskin . . . Sizes 30 to 34. 13 only. . . . Regular \$8.75, for, each . . .

6.95

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Street Floor

9 A.M. SPECIALS

BOYS' MELTON JACKETS
Regular \$3.95
Heavy, wool Melton jackets with full zippers . . . sport style. Navy and Brown. . . . Sizes 10 to 16 years. Special, each . . .

2.89

MEN'S SHIRTS

Well-made shirts with collar attached . . . fused and regular styles . . . All fair colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Special. . . .

89c

each . . .

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Slippers for Everyone

MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL SLIPPERS

Give these to the man who enjoys real foot comfort. So warm and cosy . . . roll collar or zipper styles in camel brown and black. . . . Sizes 6 to 11. Pair . . .

1.79

MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS

You can't go wrong if you give these popular slippers . . . Black or brown kidskin . . . flexible leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. . . .

2.49

Men's Soft Sole Slippers

Made on perfect-fitting lasts in opera style . . . Smooth black or wine leather. . . . Padded soles . . . Sizes 6 to 11. Pair . . .

1.65

MEN'S STREET OXFORDS

A special value for thrifty shoppers! All calfskin and black vici kid Oxford . . . Sturdy brogues with double soles and smart wing-tip styles . . . or soft kidskin shoes. All Godyear welted soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Special, pair . . .

3.98

MEN'S GUM BOOTS

45 Pairs only . . . Regular \$1.95 pair! First quality 6 eyelet gum boots, made to stand extra hard wear . . . Sizes 6 to 11. . . .

1.35

Special at, pair . . .

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S COSY GIFT SLIPPERS

Here's a selection of attractive gift slippers . . . at a bargain price! Included are moccasin slippers in Black, Blue, Green or Wine . . . Popular D'Oreays . . . and figured satins in a selection of colors. Sizes 4 to 8. . . .

99c

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TWO HIGH QUALITY
SCOTCH WHISKIESDISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND
BY WILLIAM GRANT AND SONS LIMITED

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WINNERS AT UPLANDS
Mrs. James McIlraith finished
four down to win the honors in "A"
division in the December par com-

HOLIDAY CHEER!



444-999

RICH WHITE RICH TAWNY

AUSTRALIAN
Port

From sunny South Australia, and
all the vigorous, health giving
properties of that sunshine are
yours for the asking in every bottle
of these fine vintages. Emu Port—
either 999 (Rich Tawny) or 444
(Rich White)—cannot be equalled
at the price by foreign products
because they are imported under
Empire Tariff Preference.

THE EMU WINE CO. LTD.
Adelaide & London (England)
Established 1868

AUSTRALIA'S Health Giving WINES

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MCDONALD'S
NIGHTCAPHIGHLAND
Liqueur Whisky

5-MN

Some Fine Quality - LOWER PRICES



BE
THIRTY-
FIFTY
MON!

16 OZ. \$1.35
26 OZ. \$2.20
40 OZ. \$3.25

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TABLE TENNIS
TOURNEY SET
FOR FEBRUARYWestern Canada Champions-
hips Will Be Staged at
Crystal Garden

In keeping with their progressive
policy inaugurated when they moved
to their better and larger quarters at
the Crystal Garden, the Victoria
Table Tennis Association last night
took another step forward by mak-
ing plans for the Western Canada
championships. The meet will be
held on February 1, 2 and 3, and it
will be the first time in the history
of the sport that such a large
tournament has been held in this
city.

At a meeting held last night at
the association headquarters, Bob
Crombie, veteran player and former
club captain, was named president
to fill the vacancy created by the
resignation of Don McClure, now a
resident of Vancouver. L. Green-
wood was appointed club captain.
League play will be suspended
until January 3, when the clubs will
open their second-half bids. New
entries will be accepted and clubs
wishing to enter are asked to com-
municate with Secretary Doug Park,
921 Gordon Street. It was decided
to use a play-off system to decide
the city championship, with the four

Krieger Scores
Technical Kayo
In Eighth Canto

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16
(AP).—Solly Krieger, 161 1/2,
of Brooklyn, N.Y., recognized
by the National Boxing Associa-
tion as the middleweight champion
of the world, defeated "Red" Farmer, 162,
of Honolulu, here tonight by a
technical knockout in the eighth
round of their scheduled
ten-round fight.

The referee stopped the
main event on Dreamland
Auditorium's boxing card when
Krieger's left hook gashed
Farmer's eye deeply.

The bout was slow and un-
interesting after the first
three rounds, with Krieger
piling up an edge on points
through a plodding, methodi-
cal body attack that left the
crowd of 10,000 fans unim-
pressed.

leading teams in each half meeting
in the post-season play-downs.
Players of the Victoria Club who
participated in the recent Pacific
Northwest championships at Van-
couver were congratulated on their
splendid showing. It was announced
that the clubrooms will remain open
for those desiring to play during
the Christmas holidays.

Popular with players in all divi-
sions last season, the Friday evening
handicap tournaments will be re-
sumed when the league play gets
under way next month. The events
gave the younger players a chance
to get experience by playing with
First Division members and proved
very valuable. Prizes will be do-
nated at each tournament.

RAIL CHANGES
ANNOUNCEDCanadian National Officials
List Appointments and Re-
tirements on System

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Three
senior officers of the Canadian Na-
tional Railways will retire from
active railway service at the end of
the year, according to announce-
ments issued at the headquarters
of the system here today.

The retirements and appointments
are as follows: W. A. Kingsland,
vice-president of the Central region,
retires on pension. F. L. C. Bond,
heretofore general manager, Central
region, is appointed vice-president,
and general manager, with head-
quarters at Toronto. C. G. Bowker,
vice-president and general manager
of the Grand Trunk Western Lines
(part of the Canadian National Sys-
tem), retires on pension, and P. D.
Filpatrick, heretofore chief en-
gineer, is appointed general manager
of the Grand Trunk Western Lines
with headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

Dr. W. J. Black, director of coloniza-
tion and agriculture, retires. J. S.
McGowan, heretofore assistant di-
rector of the department, is ap-
pointed director with headquarters
at Montreal.

S. W. Fairweather, director of the
bureau of economics, is appointed
head of research and development.
Mr. Fairweather, in addition to his
present duties will initiate studies
of general and local problems and
conduct, in conjunction with all de-
partments, research work bearing on
all activities of the system. He will
continue to report to the president.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH
STAGES CONCERT

Before a capacity audience in the
Mount View High School audi-
torium on Thursday evening, the
annual Christmas concert was pre-
sented by the school's dramatic
club, the entire programme being
under the personal direction of Miss
M. E. Beane, of the staff.

The first half of the entertain-
ment was devoted to a series of so-
lances, violin and piano selections,
and a colorful Danish drill, while
the latter half was a play, entitled
"Old Pinter Place."

Contributors to the concert follow:
Marjorie Timberlake, Ida Lalande,
Connie Reed, Ian McLeod, Myrtle
Corkle, Dorothy Graham, Audrey
Mills, Theresa and Gordon Perkins,
Marie Vowles and the girls of
Grades 10 and 11. The cast of the
play was Jim Smith, Alison Wood-
ward, Billy West, John Rouley,
Florence Greenwood, Margaret Pil-
mer, Pierre Destrupe and Lorraine
Saul.

GUN CLUB TO HOLD
CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The annual Christmas shoot of
the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club
will be held tomorrow at the club
grounds, Albert Head Road. Shoot-
ing will commence at 12:30 o'clock
and will be open to all members
and the general public. Turkeys will
be given as prizes.

SOCCER WORKOUT
BILLED TOMORROW

Wednesday Football League Greens
and Blues will meet tomorrow morn-
ing at the Royal Athletic Park at
10:30 o'clock for a practice match.
Players unable to attend are asked
to telephone Charlie Lewis at G 2917.

Teams follow:
Greens—L. DeCosta, O'Connell,
Gent, Gagnon, Preston, Cockrill,
Murray, Peakman, Fodgen, Purdy,
Oakman and Hulton.

Blues—Rowe, Wyatt, Cann, Ken-
nedy, Robbins, Bradley, Geddes,
E. DeCosta, Okell, Ross, Raeside and
Fieldhouse.

MAINLAND SOCCER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (AP).—St.
Saviours meets South Vancouver here
Saturday in a third-round Mainland
Cup soccer match. The winner meets
City Police in the semi-final, January
2.

All Vancouver and District League
matches have been canceled due to
ground conditions.

ONE LIGHTKEEPER
FINALLY RESCUED

Tenders Still Unable to Reach
Stricken Men at Eddystone,
Longship and Mackie Flugga

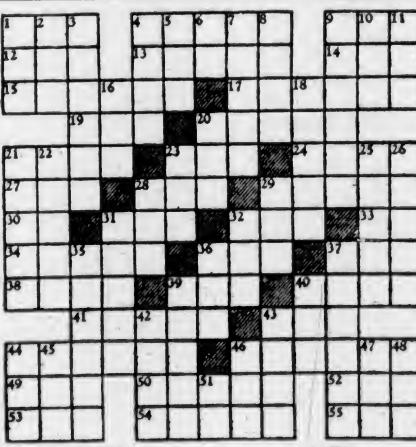
PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 16
(AP).—Rescue crews won a partial
success today in a week-long battle
against raging gales to remove
stricken men from four lighthouses
off storm-swept British coasts.

The vessel Beacon of Trinity
House, the Lighthouse and Pilotage
Authority, successfully fought huge
seas and rescued Keeper William
Huxtable, of the South Bishop
Lighthouse near St. David's Head,
Pembrokeshire, who is seriously ill.

Captain W. J. Lees, of the Satalie,
another Trinity House craft,
returned to port after eleven hours
at sea, however, to report a heavy
swell prevented removal of Keeper
W. Jordan from the Eddystone light
and Assistant Keeper W. J. Grif-
fiths from the Longship Lighthouse.
Both are reported seriously ill.

The fourth man ill is at Muckle
Flugga Lighthouse. The best rescue
ships have been able to do in face
of terrific waves was to get food and
medical supplies to these light-
houses.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Club.
 - Palm off.
 - Kind of fly.
 - South American Indian.
 - Steamship.
 - Babylonian war god.
 - A cypripoid fish.
 - Support.
 - Mining tool.
 - A Dravidian.
 - Straw-colored liquid.
 - Babylonian god.
 - Pilipino.
 - Spoil.
 - Hasnated.
 - Drain.
 - Sloth.
 - Assistance.
 - Means of transportation.
 - Hebrew letter.
 - Sacred song.
 - Female rabbit.
 - Surf.
 - Printer's term.
 - Beast's stomach.
 - Pinochle term.
 - Fanatical.
 - Atmosphere.
 - Granted.
 - Assessors.
 - Man's nickname.
 - Greek market place.
 - Hard-shelled fruit.
 - Land measure.
 - Depressions.
 - Organ of head.
- DOWN
- Man's nickname.
 - Collection of facts.
 - The.
 - Escaped.
 - Lubricate.
 - Nook.
 - Part of flower.
 - Neat.
 - Great wave.
 - Anglo-Saxon money.
 - Viscous liquid.
 - Inlet.
 - Fruit (pl.).
 - Number.
 - Evening frocks.
 - Derrick.
 - Distressing.
 - Ward off.
 - Mountain nymph.
 - Edge.
 - Courier.
 - Part of church.
 - Kind of weapon.
 - Inflate.
 - Colloquial father.
 - Calm.
 - Dwarf.
 - Wire measure.
 - Trinket.
 - Exclamation of sorrow.
 - Resort.
 - Equality.
 - Skill.
 - A stay-rope.
 - Summer (French).
 - Preposition.

PAID ANNO ABO
ENTERAIN RAO
SIEVE PASSATL
MILD SEALE
BIT CROWN LOKY
ARES ADIT TER
TENS STAP Y
SIBS GRAM
AS LORS STARS
PA FIBEREDAN
OVA BOUNAGE
DEY STARS SW
ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

SIXTY-THREE
IN TOURNEYLarge Field to Tee Off
Tomorrow in Turkey Golf
At Gorge Vale

Sixty-three shotmakers will go
gunning for turkeys tomorrow morn-
ing at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, ac-
cording to the draw announced yester-
day by Secretary Jim Smart. Any
three players may start before the
times arranged, provided they
notify their partners and start be-
fore 9:10.

Draw and times follow:

9:10—O. A. Trickett, H. Reid and
S. Slinger.
9:15—G. Pretty, H. J. Maynard
and W. B. Christopher.
9:20—H. Ward, C. W. Page and
H. D. Hayward.
9:25—K. Hinks, G. Cartwright
and C. Banfield.
9:30—H. Pretty, R. Foulis and E.
D. Freeman.
9:35—J. G. Thomson, J. G. Smith
and W. E. Cook.
9:40—D. R. Hurdie, E. Holt and
J. Caddell.
9:45—Robert Randall, E. Brachet
and L. Derman.
9:50—J. G. Buchler, W. G. More
and G. H. Cross.
9:55—J. P. Phillips, W. Marshall
and F. Bassanta.
10:00—D. G. Sutherland, J. D.
Riddell and D. W. Morry.
10:05—A. Winkel, P. N. Guy and
R. T. Brindle.

FROM TENTH TEE

9:10—F. Thomas, V. M. Gallon
and Del Munro.
9:15—Capt. R. H. Fort, Mike Ott
and N. R. Hill.
9:20—J. D. Mercer, W. New-
combe and J. J. Bartlett.
9:25—R. Peden, E. McDowall and
E. Bettebridge.
9:30—G. E. Davies, C. F. Banfield
and H. Price.
9:35—G. Hesselein, P. Freeman and
J. Walton.
9:40—G. Baird, J. W. Sangster
and J. D. McNeill.
9:45—O. H. Dorman, A. P. Hobbs
and A. Riches.
9:50—H. Shephard, G. Robertson
and H. Philbrooke.

Coal Mine Under
St. Leger Course
Will Be Operated

DONCASTER, Eng., Dec. 16 (AP).—
The Doncaster Town Council has
decided to gamble the St. Leger,
one of England's classics of the turf,
against a coal mine by granting
permission for a mine under the
course to be worked.

Protests, this might cause the
ground to subside and turn the
stands, which hold 75,000 persons,
into derelict structures were over-
ruled by the council. The Jockey
Club, controlling body of English
racing, has warned the council that,
at the first sign of subsidence, rac-
ing will be forbidden.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SCORES QUICKLY

ADELAIDE, Dec. 16 (AP).—South
Australia got away to a big start in
a Sheffield Shield cricket match
against New South Wales today.
Led by Don Bradman, the home
team had compiled 353 runs for the
loss of three wickets at the close of
play.

The Australian captain made 143
in a shade less than four hours, and
C. L. Badrock was unbeaten at the
end with 130. The pair put on 175
runs for the third wicket.

At Melbourne, Queensland
was dismissed for 184 runs by Victoria,
the latter making 55 for one wicket
in reply. L. O. B. Priestwood-Smith,
Victorian spin bowler, captured six
wickets for 58 runs.

KENT'S
TABLE
LAMPSFrom
\$1.95
CompleteTRILITE
LAMPSFrom
\$8.95
Complete

Also a Complete Stock
of Electrical Appliances
KENT'S, LTD.
641 YATES STREET

ARMY BOOTS

\$3.95

WATERPROOF
ENGLISH ARMY BOOTS

Leather-lined for extra wear. Solid
bend outer sole. Chrome uppers.
Other styles \$4.95

"K" BOOT SHOP
FORT AT GOVERNMENTBOXLA PLAYERS
GIVEN WARNING

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Lacrosse
players planning to migrate from
Canada to California this winter
were warned today by the Canadian
Lacrosse Association that such a
step would automatically bring a
two-year suspension from the Do-
minion body. The association said
certain California interests are at-
tempting to attract Canadian play-
ers to a league in that state.

"Past experiences with similar
United States interests had been
disastrous for Canadian players,
who were left when the leagues were
financial failures," the association
said in a statement. "The Ontario
and British Columbia Association
and the C.I.A. are refusing players
permission to go to California."

"There is no truth in the report
that three British Columbia clubs
are going" (to California), the state-
ment added.

CHRISTMAS TREE
GOLF PARTY SET

The annual Christmas tree party
will be held at the Colwood Golf
Club tomorrow evening. A buffet
supper will be held between 6:30
and 7 o'clock, and all members and
their friends are invited to attend.
In the morning a men's turkey
competition will be run off, and in
the afternoon a mixed tournament
is arranged. Players are asked to
choose their own partners and
opponents and arrange for their
starting times.

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Jacket Weathers - Barberry Coat
Men's and Boys' Clothes
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1211 Broad Street

On Sale At All Government Vendors

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Jane Dixon Says:

ALTHOUGH HE HAS A LARGE INCOME THIS HUSBAND NEGLECTS HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN BECAUSE OF HIS DRUNKENNESS.

More admissions of discouragement, more confessions of downright misery from women who have been unfortunate enough to mate with poor fish disguised as men.

Try to remember, you unhappy wives of the poor fish, that a habitual drunkard is either physically ill or he is a mental and moral incompop. Treat him on this basis.

Dear Miss Dixon: I have been married for quite some time to a drinking man. We have six fine children—two girls and four boys. The oldest girl is twelve and very intelligent.

I try to teach the children about the better things of life so they will be strong and successful. Their father is all right when sober, but under the influence of liquor he goes crazy, abuses me, uses vile language and stays out all night.

A friend told me recently of seeing my husband and another woman parked in his car in an out-of-the-way place. He called the friend a liar, but I have found since that she told the truth. I forgave him, but I haven't forgotten.

He makes lots of money, gives his family only enough to eat and to wear. He seems to think that all there is in life for a wife. I never go to a movie, to a bridge party—never have any money to spend on entertainment.

When sober, he tells me he loves me better than anyone on earth; but when he is drunk it seems that he hates me, and delights in telling me how sweet other women are to him. I can't have my elderly mother visit me because he gets drunk and upsets her so.

I've always been good to him—drunk or sober—prepare him special food to bring him out of his liquor muddles. Now, Miss Dixon, I've reached the place where I no longer can bear this trouble. He has been drinking ever since we married, but not to any extent until the past few years, when he has been getting worse and worse. When drunk, he acts and talks disgracefully before the children. I get so worried and nervous I can scarcely keep from screaming at the top of my voice. Something has to be done. We can't go on like this—the children must be considered. Please advise.—Despondent Wife.

Comment: When your husband is sober and in one of his kind moods, ask him to give you an allowance for yourself and for the children—money to save for the future. If he agrees, insist upon his keeping his promise regularly.

Drunkenness, unless voluntarily checked or medically treated, is a cumulative disease that eats deeper and deeper into the body and the brain. Drunkenness does not cure itself. It has to be cured.

A court would very likely give you a legal separation from your husband and custody of the children. Drunken fathers are regarded as bad moral influences for children. Perhaps if your husband realized you are at the end of your endurance and that you contemplate legal action, he would take measures to rehabilitate himself. Persistent drunkards can not be coerced into decency. They must have decency forced upon them.

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Sorry, You'll Have to Call Back Later. Professor Zimbo is Tied Up Right Now!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT.

By Fred Neher



"I Wanted to See How It Looks on Him!"



VICTORIOUS IN REPLAY TUSSLES

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P)—Stockport County, Chester, and Yeovil and Petters United won replayed second-round matches yesterday to move into the third round of the English Football Cup competition.

The County defeated Walthamstow Avenue, 3-1, here; Chester blanked Hull City, 1-0, on the latter's ground, and Yeovil, at home, overcame Folkestone by the same score. Stockport is drawn against Barnsley in the next round, Chester meets Coventry City and Yeovil plays Sheffield Wednesday.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

Caught!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE

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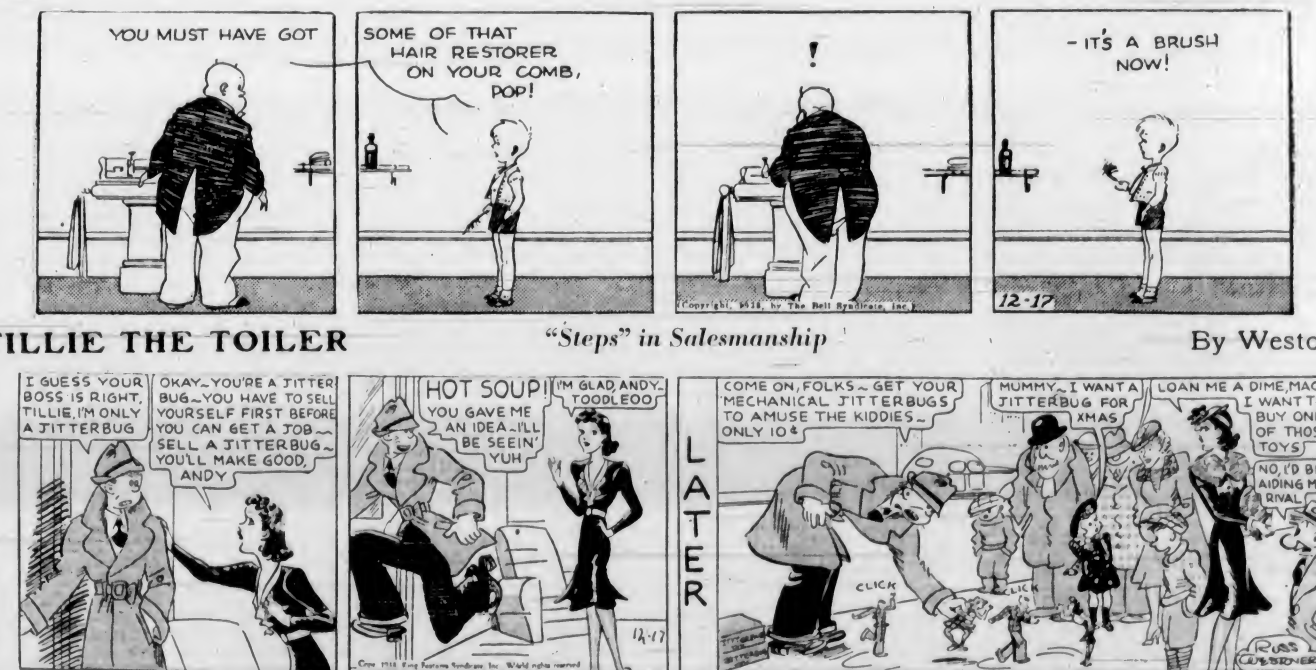
By J. Millar Watt



POP

"Steps" in Salesmanship

By Westover



Gifts for Every Person and Every Purse at Spencer's

SPORTS WEAR...

Perfect Gifts

More and more people are becoming interested in Winter Sports... Snow fields are being opened up almost at our very doors... and to keep in step sportswear is smarter, more colorful, more triumphant than ever.

Just arrived in time for Christmas and New Year holiday sports... A host of smart Ski Pants—Tackets—Socks—Gaiters—in fact, all Winter Sports Accessories... in colors of red, black, white, green, turquoise and navy.

SKI PANTS—In all the newest styles and colors \$9.95

JACKET—Velvet treated for four season's wear... Excellent for golf, fishing or any other sport \$7.95 to \$11.95



SKI SOCKS—In bright colors and white. All-wool for cosy warmth. Priced from 95c to \$1.95



GAITERS—In smart color combinations and plain white \$4.95

SHIRTS—Smartly tailored from fine flannel \$2.95

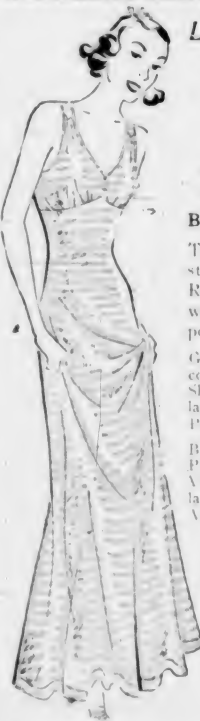
CAPS—To match all suits. Some with tinted mica peak for easy vision. \$1.95 to \$2.95

A BED JACKET

Favorite Among Gifts

WOOLLY BED JACKETS in Nightingale and jacket styles... A lively selection from which to choose... Pastel colorings and lace patterns... Dainty trimmings.

\$1.00 to \$4.95



Luxurious Lingerie for a Practical Purse

RADIO STRYPS

By Mercury - Van Raalte

These smart undies are styled in a Radio Stryp Rayon fabric that weaves well and launders like a pocket handkerchief...

GOWNS—Full cut with becoming molded bustline. Shown in small, medium and large sizes. Priced at \$1.98

BLOOMERS—CUFF PANTIES—BUILT-UP VESTS in small, medium and large sizes. A garment \$1.00

BRIEFS—OPERA-TOP VESTS—PANTIES in a variety of styles and a nice choice of pastel shades. A garment 79c

A single piece or an ensemble of this delightful lingerie makes a lovely gift... All purchases boxed on request. —Lingerie, 1st Floor

Roast Turkey Luncheon

40c

TODAY - 11:30 to 2:30

—Dining Room, 3rd Floor

Some of the Interesting Things in

TOYLAND

TABLE TENNIS—With net, balls and two bats 95c

MICROSET—With 125 pieces. Complete with dissecting stage, slides, labels, etc. 75c

TOY KITCHEN SETS—Tea Set, Coffee Set, Baking Set, in attractive boxes. A set \$1.50

AEROLINE SET—Made by Meccano—has interchangeable parts to build monoplane, seaplane or bi-plane 75c

COLORFUL RUBBER BALLS 15c, 65c, \$1.25

TOYSTOY MOTOR FLEET—Army Set, Airplane Set, Truck and Trains. 75c and \$1.50

Priced at Toys Lower Main Floor



GIFT GLOVES

For Men

GLOVES of imported capeskin, fleece lined and fastened with domes or straps. New tan shades. \$2.75

CAPEKIN GLOVES with seamless, knitted wool lining; dome or strap fasteners. New tan shades. \$2.50

CAPEKIN GLOVES with fleece lining and dome fasteners. \$1.75

CAPEKIN GLOVES with fleece lining and dome fasteners or slip-on style. Tan or black. A pair. \$1.25

CAPEKIN GLOVES—Unlined. Various colors. Dome fastened. \$1.49

PECCARY GLOVES—Natural shade; unlined and dome fastened. \$2.75

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES in new heather shades; unlined and dome fastened. A pair. 59c

ALL-WOOL GLOVES—Scotch knit. A choice of colors. 39c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Wise Old Santa Knows It's

"ORIENT" SILK HOSIERY

For the Perfect Gift to "Her"

Wise old fellow, Santa, knows that feminine hearts adore the exclusive colorings and sheer gossamer loveliness of "Beau-Skin" stockings.

3-THREAD CHIFFON AND CREPE—Two most popular weights \$1.00 at a pair. —Hosiery, Main Floor

A Real Gift Special

NOVELTY GRASS LINENES—Rounds, oblongs and ovals with bright-colored applique effects. HALF MARKED PRICE —Maple Dept., Main Floor

Gifts That Baby or Tiny Tots Will Enjoy

HIGH CHAIRS of hard-wood, of stout construction, natural and golden finishes. Over-the-head tray. Priced at \$2.95

BABY JUMPER SWINGS of a strong duck; blue, pink or white. Complete with spring to fasten to door frame. \$1.25

KINDERGARTEN SETS of three pieces—table and two chairs. Natural, ivory, dark green. A pleasing gift for the little folks. \$3.75 Priced at —Furniture, 2nd Floor

YOUNGSTERS WANT CLOTHES for Christmas



GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES in silk taffeta, some dirndl style, others with flared skirt or ruffles. Puff sleeves, tie sash. Shown in yellow, powder blue, shell pink and peach. These are quite the nicest party dresses and the prettiest shades we have ever had in stock, at the price.

2 to 6 years \$2.98 8 to 14 years \$3.59

GIRLS' SILK BLOUSES with puff sleeves, pointed or round collars. Pink, white, blue and peach. 7 to 14x \$1.29

GIRLS' CREPE SILK BLOUSES with puff sleeves, pointed or round collars. Some dirndl style and some with smocking in pastel shades. 10 to 14x \$1.98

CHILDREN'S COSY BLANKET CLOTH SNOW SUITS with helmet to match. Smart colorings and color combinations. Some with plaid trim. Zipper or button fastening. 2 to 8 years \$3.98

CHILDREN'S BATHROBES of warm bea- con cloth in many pretty patterns. Trimmed with silk cord and sash. Blue, rose, green and fawn. 2 to 6 years \$1.98 8 to 14 years \$2.59

CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED GAITERS to keep little legs warm and little people healthy. Zipper fastening. Colors of brown, red, navy and fawn. 2 to 6 years \$1.98

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Candy Special IMPORTED ASSORTED PALM TOFFEE ROLLS, a lb 19c

A Great Range of Men's

GIFT SHIRTS

Sizes, Styles and Colorings to Please All AND FINE QUALITY

Arrow - Tooke and Forsyth Brands

Priced From \$2.00 to \$3.75

ALL THESE SHIRTS are made from English broadcloth and woven zephyrs. Shirts with soft or fused collar attached—others with 2 separate starched collars to match. Designs are many. Each in a Gift Box

ANOTHER RANGE OF SHIRTS—Also Exceptional Values—At Lower Prices!

"BRILL" SHIRTS with Neva-Wilt collar attached. These fit well and have a smart appearance—and wear well. A range of new colorings and designs. THREE SLEEVE LENGTHS. All neck sizes \$1.65

"CAVALIER" SHIRTS—A fine broadcloth favorite with men. A choice of collar-attached or two separate collars to match. Plain colors and fancy stripes. All sizes. \$1.39 Priced at, each



BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Full cut, with collar attached or separate. Plain shades and fancy stripes. All sizes. An outstanding value at \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S GIFT TIES

A Great Selection

SILK WIDE-END TIES of a very reliable material. Patterned with neat designs and many beautiful combination shades. Regular values, each, \$2.50. \$1.95 for

IRISH POPLIN TIES—Silk and wool, and in assorted colors. A new shipment just arrived. Special values, each \$1.50

MEN'S GIFT TIES in great variety; also silk and wool. Hundreds of very smart patterns, and all desired colors. A wide choice at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

IN THE MEN'S SHOE SHOP MEN'S GIFT FOOTWEAR

"BARGE" OXFORDS. A Pair \$3.95

For sport events, these are the "big hit" with the young fellows. They have heavy crepe rubber sole on barge last.

ALBION BROGUES—Famous English shoes that are sure of appreciation by all who wear them. Also many other styles. \$7.50

DRESS OXFORDS—In patent leathers and smooth calf. For evening dress. A pair \$5.00

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Quality makes. Romeo, mules, operas and Everet leather slippers. Camel hair Arctic. Soft leather soles. \$1.75 to \$4.00

BADMINTON SHOES—"Dominion," "Goodrich" and "Jack Purcell." A pair \$2.95, \$2.50, \$1.95



FOOTBALL BOOTS—English-made boots for soccer or Rugby \$3.45 and \$5.00

—Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Bldg., Government St.

PICTURES

Make Acceptable Gifts—Especially for Young Married Couples

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES in a good selection of frames \$1.50 to \$5.00 and subjects 50c

PAIRS OF PICTURES—A very nice line, and a really delightful gift. A pair \$1.50

—The Picture Room, Douglas St. Entrance

STAMP ALBUMS

For an Enthusiastic Collector You Could Not Find a Better Gift

THE ADVENTURE ALBUM 50c

IMPROVED POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM with good binding \$1.25

LOOSE-LEAF STAMP ALBUMS— \$1.50 to \$4.00

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

The Most Welcome Gift of All!

Pure Wool Blankets and Bed Throws

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS by "Kenwood"—Blankets that are sure to please because of their soft, lofty texture and abundance of warmth. Shown in attractive border effects of rose, blue, green and gold. Size 72 x 84 inches. A pair \$10.50

REVERSIBLE PURE WOOL BED TROWS in a range of pleasing color combinations. Finished with matching satin binding. Cellophane wrapped for presentation. Each \$6.95

PURE WOOL BED TROWS in pastel shades. Soft superline finish—bound with rich satin. Each \$5.50

FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS covered in popular cambrics and finished with contrasting satin panels. Generously filled with purified filling. Each \$7.95

—Slipins, Main Floor



SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Priced Low for Thrifty Gift Shoppers

SHEET SETS consisting of one sheet, 80 x 99 inches, and one pair of matching pillow cases with colored hemstitched ends. Wrapped in Cellophane. \$2.49 A set

BLEACHED SHEETS of nice quality cotton, made extra long. Size 80 x 95 inches. Boxed, a pair \$3.39

PILLOW CASES—Hemmed and hemstitched. Boxed, a pair 63c

—Slipins, Main Floor